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THE LANTERN PARADE.

Last Tuesday evening the streets were crowded with people, not only from this place but from all the surrounding country as well, to witness the second annual lantern parade of the Bloomsburg wheelmen. Promptly on time, the procession led by the band started, and they marched over the following route: Up Market to Main, down Main to West, out West to Fourth, out Fourth to Market, down Market to Fifth, out Fifth to East, up East to Main, down Main to the fountain, around the fountain and up Main to the Town Hall. While the parade was not as large as last year, yet the decorations were fine and showed great skill on the part of the people who prepared them. As the procession passed the fountain it was reviewed by Dr. J. P. Welsh, James C. Brown and George S. Robbins, who had been selected as judges to decide the disposition of the prizes, and they awarded them as follows:

The first prize, which consisted of a gold watch was awarded to D. E. Hughes and F. S. Nagle, who had four bicycles bound together and over which was constructed a trolley car. It was a unique affair and showed great skill on the part of the designers. The second prize which consisted of a fine mantle clock, which had been contributed by Hess Bros., was won by James Dennis, who in a very able manner represented his Satanic Majesty. The third prize which consisted of a gold mounted pump, presented by West and Holgate, was won by W. S. Rishton, who had his wheel decorated in an original manner to represent a "Gold Bug." The fourth which was a search light lantern, presented by Mr. Smith, manufacturer of the "Stormer" bicycle, was easily won by Master Fred, son of H. D. Edgar. There were numerous other wheels which were finely decorated, among which might be mentoned that of Mr. Karl Wirt, which was adorned with sixty-four lanterns, and he would undoubtedly have captured one of the prizes had they not caught fire on Fourth street, between West and Market. The citizens of the town entered into the spirit of the occasion and many of them decorated their homes and places of business. The decorations at the Exchange Hotel were unusually fine. As it was, every one had a jovial time, and it was pronounced a success.

They Were All Pleased.

The recital in the Methodist Tabernacle last Friday evening by Miss Grace V. Correll, who has been studying at the Emerson College of Oratory in Boston, was enjoyed by a fair sized and appreciative audience. Miss Correll has a sweet, clear voice, and as an elocutionist she can command the attention of her hearers. Her selections were well chosen and showed her versatility to a marked degree. Her performances throughout were excellent and were deserving of a much larger audience.

The entertainment opened by a quartette composed of Misses Hattie Ringrose, Myra Shutt, Messrs. Ed. Ent and Frank Eyer. Miss Correll's first selection entitled "Free Grace and Dyin' Love," was fine. Among her others were the following: "My Ships," "One, Two, Three," "Mr. Travers' First Hunt," "Queen Anna Cottage," Delsarte movements, and others, concluding with a pantomime, "Jesus Lover of My Soul," sweetly accompanied by Miss Hattie Ringrose. Ed. Ent, in his inimitable way, charmed the audience by singing "The Holy City.

Special Council Meeting.

A special meeting of the Town Council was held last Thursday evening for the purpose of taking some action in regard to widening West street, between First and Second. After discussion an ordinance was read and adopted to widen said street to the width of forty-six feet, and in lieu of Stephen Knorr throwing out a certain number of feet of ground, the Town will pay him fifty dollars and lay a pavement along his property.

The Paragon Plaster & Supply Co. sent in a request asking Council to exempt them from taxation for a period of ten years, which upon motion was granted.

This is the season of the year when the man who never accumulated a hundred dollars at one time in his life can tell you all about how to regulate the finances of the nation. He is numerous and to be found on every curbstone and in every bar-room. He is religiously opposed to work. Verily, we are a nation of financiers.

THE PONY OUTFIT GIVEN AWAY

Last Thursday evening a large crowd congregated in front of the Clothing Store of J. M. Gidding & Co. to ascertain who had been the lucky person who held the winning ticket which entitled them to the pony and cart. Last March they announced that with every dollar's worth of goods purchased they would present the purchaser with a ticket entitling to a chance on the outfit, and the drawing would take place on that evening, by a little girl blind folded who would draw from the large sealed box twenty one tickets and the twenty first number would be the lucky one.

Promptly at the appointed time the bright eyed little daughter of W. L. Demaree, the lumber merchant, was lifted into the large show window which contained the locked chest, which was opened by W. O. Holmes, and in the presence of the judges, A. H. Bloom, W. O. Holmes, J. C. Rutter of the *Daily*, W. L. Eyerly of the COLUMBIAN, and an immense crowd of on lookers, the drawing commenced. While the numbers were being drawn one could have heard a pin drop, so interested was everyone. The numbers were passed to each of the judges who deposited them in a hat and then came the twenty-first draw which was 16,119, and the one to whom belongs the entire outfit consisting of pony, cart, harness and belongings; up to going to press it was not claimed, but no doubt the owner will turn up as soon as they read of it in the papers. Everything was conducted in a fair and impartial manner throughout and Gidding & Co., deserve the credit of having had one of the best advertisements that has ever been in this town. The holder upon bringing the lucky number, 16,119, to their store can drive away with the pony outfit,

DEATH OF HIRAM W. THORNTON.

Information was received here last Monday morning that Hiram W. Thornton known to many of readers died at the Montour House, Danville, last Sunday evening about eight o'clock, after an illness of two weeks. He was born in Bloomsburg, a son of the late James Thornton, and resided here until he went to Danville where he was the manager in the Baldy Dry Goods store for many years or until the firm broke up. Mr. Thornton then went west and finally came back to Danville about a year ago and has been holding the position of clerk in the Montour House.

The deceased was aged about sixty-six years, a brother of James Thornton of this town and of William and Thomas, and father of Frank all deceased.

Services were held Tuesday afternoon after which the body was brought here on the 2:36 D. L. & W. train and interred in Rosemont Cemetery.

Leg Broken.

William Lora, of the firm of Lora & Baker, bottlers, is laid up with a broken leg. He was returning from delivering a load of bottled stuff at Slabtown, accompanied by Jacob Fisher. As they drove up the hill this side of Morris' hotel Mr. Lora gave the horse a cut with the whip, and the animal plunging suddenly forward tipped the seat backwards, throwing both Lora and Fisher out of the wagon, and then ran away. Mr. Fisher was cut about the legs and had an arm bruised, but not seriously, while Lora had evidently been struck by or caught his leg in the wheel, as it was badly splintered between the knee and ankle, being fractured in two places. The horse was caught at Casper Hower's, but Mr. Morris sent the injured man home with his hotel team. Dr. B. F. Sharpless was called in and reduced the fractures, and says that William has a two months' job on his hands.—*News Item.*

A NEW INDUSTRY.

The Paragon Plaster and Supply Company which for a long time have been doing an extensive business at Scranton have opened a branch in this place. The building formerly occupied by Charles Krug as a planing mill along the D. L. & W. railroad has been purchased, and is now being put in proper condition for the manufacture of their goods. W. L. White and Creasy & Wells have joined the company and it is the intention to push the plant to its fullest capacity.

"Politics makes strange bedfellows," and never more strange than this year.

WILLIAM H. SWENTZEL DEAD.

William H. Swentzel died at his home on West Third street on Sunday at half past twelve p. m., aged sixty years and seven months.

The deceased was born in Clarion county, Pa., and when a young man came to this county and worked on a farm above Light Street until he was married when he moved into the village. When the war broke out he volunteered and enlisted in the 2nd Pa. Corps for three years. He was shot through the knee and ever after was a cripple. Upon his return from the war he shortly afterward moved to Bloomsburg and entered into the employ of the Iron Dale Company and remained with them twenty-two years, since which time he has been dealing in fruit, &c. The deceased was a good citizen, active and industrious. He was twice married and was the father of six children, three of whom with his first wife are dead; the surviving members of the family are the two sons Sheridan and Roy and their step-mother.

Mr. Swentzel was the oldest member of the Order of American Mechanics in this section, and was also a member of the Union Veteran Legion.

His wounded leg has been bothering him for some time and to it is attributed his death.

Funeral services were conducted at the house by Rev. B. C. Conner Tuesday afternoon at four o'clock and interment in Rosemont Cemetery. The Order of American Mechanics attended in a body.

A BOOM FOR CATAWISSA.

Additional Freight to be Run Over this Division—The Boom to Start Next Week.

Catawissa has never suffered for want of rumors regarding the P. & R. R. R. If matters in street corner discussion become stagnant, one could go over to the other end of the river bridge and whisper any sort of story to one of the bridge timbers concerning some proposed boom on the Reading, and before he could run back to the Penn'a R. R. crossing his story would be under discussion by every group of people on the street.

But we have something authentic to offer this week. There is a boom in store for Catawissa, and it will start next week, when six additional freight trains will be run over this division of the P. & R. R. R. The freight will consist of the through soft coal and coke, for Tamanend and the main line. It will, of course, be run by through crews, but additional pushers will be located here, and additional yard and shop hands will be needed.

The P. & R. "transit," carrying Superintendent B. F. Bertolet, Assistant Superintendent and Engineer J. S. Ward, Master Mechanic G. S. Allen and Assistant Trainmaster M. A. Bertolet, arrived here on Monday afternoon, and they came over to arrange for the transfer. SuperintendentBertolet remarked, "Well, we start a boom for Catawissa next week." One of the officials remarked, "We must start it gradually; we can't do it all at once."

Of course rumors as to the final outcome are thicker than candidates in harvest. The substantial evidence of better times will be welcomed by our people.—*News Item.*

A Free Scholarship.

The State Normal School of this place in February offered $500 in tuition for the best advertisement of their school and its advantages as an educational institution. This competition was to expire Aug. 1, but has been extended until Aug. 25.

Here is an opportunity which is seldom offered for some one of our bright boys or girls to receive an education. Who will take advantage of it?

The COLUMBIAN again reminds its Democratic readers that every vote cast at the caucuses next Saturday will be recorded at the county convention in favor of the candidate before whose name their first choice is indicated. Individual votes count—not only in your own election district in the naming of delegates, but also in the direct naming of candidates for office. So see to it you are at the polls, and that you vote as you please, not as some one else wants you to.

The **Catawissa** *News Item* sagely says that between the army worm and the candidates the farmers will not get lonesome.

BICYCLE MEET.

The second annual bicycle meet of the Bloomsburg Wheelmen was held at the Fair Ground, yesterday afternoon. Never in the history of this place had there been such a gathering. The town was crowded, and it appeared almost like Fair time. It was a success because the following named gentleman had the matter in charge.

OFFICERS.

Referee; C. M. Price, Scranton, Pa.
Judges. R. S. Swayze, Berwick, Pa., C. W. Funston, Bloomsburg, Pa., A. D. Knapp, Williamsport, Pa.
Timers; Samuel C. Brown, Bloomsburg, C. W. McKelvy Jr. Bloomsburg, M. L. Schram, Danville, Pa.
Scorer; A. W. Duy, Bloomsburg.
Starter; G. P. Ringler, Bloomsburg.
Clerk of Course; W. S. Rishton, Bloomsburg.
Asst. Clerk of Course; W. H. Eyer, Bloomsburg.
Umpires; David Tasker, Bloomsburg, C. H. Hagenbuch, Bloomsburg, Charles Kesty, Bloomsburg. Harry Achenbach, Bloomsburg.
Announcer; S. H. Harman, Bloomsburg

The following was the results.

FIRST EVENT. One Mile Novice 1st, Pair M. W. Tires, $12, H. C. Jewell, B. W., Bloomsburg. Second, bicycle suit, $7.50, Walter Leibenguth, Jeansville. Third, search light lantern, $5.00, A. G. J. Roth, C. W., Laurys. Time, 2:37.

SECOND EVENT. One-Half Mile Open. First heat. 1st. Chas. W. Krick, P. W, Reading. 2nd. F. P. Gstalder Jr. W. W. C., Williamsport. 3d. Chas. Coleman, W. S. W. Scranton. Time, 1.12.

Second heat.—1st. Guy A. DeWitt, Wilkes-Barre. 2d. R. W. Crouse, M. W., Allentown. 3d B. F. Keller, S. R. W., Scranton. Time 1.11.

THIRD EVENT. Boys Race (under 16 yrs. of age.) First, Gents Furnishing Goods, $5.00, Will McMichael, B. B. C., Berwick. Second, Bicycle shoes, $3.00, Geo. Harry, B. B. C., Berwick. Third, Cyclometer and bell, $2.50, J. S. Rinkimer. Time, 3:28.

FOURTH EVENT. Two Mile Lap Race. First, Diamond Stud, $35.00, Chas. W. Krick, P. W., Reading. Second, Cluster Scarf Pin, $25.00, John B. Corser, M. W., Allentown. Third, Watch charm or fob, $10.00, Ralph Gregory, S. R. W., Scranton. Time, 5.04½.

FIFTH EVENT. Benner Bros, Phila.

SIXTH EVENT. Special Race to Beat Track Record of 2.20. Gold Watch, $25.00 1st. C. W. Krick, 2nd. E. S. Youse, 3rd, B. F. Keller. Time, 2.13½.

SEVENTH EVENT. Two Mile Four County Championship, (Columbia, Lycoming, Luzerne, Montour.) First, Diamond ring, $25.00, F. P. Gstalder, Jr., W. W. C., Williamsport. Second, Fountain pen and traveling bag, $12.00, J. N. Harry, B. B. C. Berwick. Third, Silver Mounted Umbrella, $5.00, E. L. VanValkenburg, W. S. W., Pittston. Time, 5:52 1-5.

EIGHTH EVENT. Final Heat One-Half Mile Open. First, Diamond ring, $35.00 C. W. Krick. Second, Scarf pin, $20 00, R. V. White. Third, ring, $10.00, C. E. Coleman. Time, 1:05 4-5.

Ninth Event.—Club Handicap. 1st, ring, $10.00, H. C. Jewell, B. W. 2nd, Shaving set, $5.00, B. T. Pursell, B. W. 3rd. Bicycle sundries, $2.00, Boyd Furman B. W. Time 2.26.

Tenth event.—One Mile Open. First heat 1st. R. L. Arner, A. W., Allentown. 2nd. J. C. Henderson, W. E. W., Lewistown. 3rd. R. W. Crouse, M. W., Allentown. Time 3.12 4-5.

Second heat.—1st. Chas. Krick, P. W., Reading. 2d. J. N. Harry, B. B. C., Berwick. 3d. Chas. Coleman, W. S. W., Scranton. Time 2.20½.

Final heat.—1st, diamond pin, $35. Chas. Krick, Reading. 2d. Diamond stud, $25, R. L. Arner, Allentown. 3d. Dress suit case, $10.00, R. W. Crouse, Allentown. Time 2.15.

Last Event.—Three mile handicap. 1st. Diamond stud, $35.00, Robert S. Riker. 2d. Diamond ring, $25.00, Ralph A. Gregory. 3d. Diamond scarf pin, $15.00, E. S. Youse. 4th. Pearl handled pen, $5.00, Robt. V. White. Time 7.11.

Owing to several inquiries and a general misunderstanding among many people as to the builder of the Trolley Car which won first prize in the bicycle lantern parade last Tuesday evening, we would say that Daniel E. Hughes of Espy, is entitled to the distinction of having built the outfit. The manner in which it was gotten up, and the fact that it weighed less than 250 pounds, reflects very much upon the mechanical ability of Mr. Hughes. The decorations, etc., were performed by F. S. Nagle, W. H. Bittenbender, William Greenwalt. It might also be stated that work on the car was not commenced until 11 o'clock on Monday morning, and at 6 o'clock Tuesday evening it was on its road to Bloomsburg.

Last Saturday evening officer Culp in endeavoring to capture an unmuzzled dog was severely bitten in his finger and hand by the animal. The wound was immediately cauterized and as the dog was not suffering from any disease no serious consequences are anticipated.

A. M. E. CAMP MEETING.

Colored campmeeting will open at Rupert Grove on August 12 and will continue for ten days, under the direction of Rev. H. Johnson. All are invited. An admission fee of ten cents will be charged on Sundays. Able preachers will be in attendance.

Our Money Saving STOCK CLEARING SALE a great success.

BUSY STORE even in this supposed to be dull period. The shelf emptying harvest is here. He or she that can resist the temptations offered is bargain bullet proof. We're absolutely clearing out every article of summer clothing at positive cost rather than to carry it over to another season. $9 and $10 men's suits at $5 and $6. Elegant fine black, sack or cutaway suits of $15 quality are $10. Boy's and children's suits are $1 25, $1.75 and $2.50 that sold for $2.00, $2.75 and 3.50.

Cool things such as crash, duck, linen, serge or flannel coats, or coats and vests, 50c. and upwards. Reduced prices now—trunks, traveling bags and valises—complete variety.

THE "AMPHION"

A genuine $2.50 hat in the new Autumn shape and color for

$1.90.

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IT WAS A SUCCESS.

The excursion which W. C. Camp No. 319, P. O. S. of A. took to Vallamont Park last Saturday was a success in every particular. Six hundred and sixty tickets were sold and the D. L. & W. railroad company landed them at the park in good time and without an accident. The day was a perfect one, and not only the committee who had the matter in charge but the officials of the park did every thing in their power to render the trip a pleasant one. The band made many friends in the Lumber City by reason of the fine music they discoursed.

Mrs. Mary J., wife of Jesse Hicks, died at her home on West Second street, Saturday evening at eight o'clock, after having been confined to her room for the past four weeks, afflicted with paralysis. Mrs. Hicks was a most estimable woman, and was highly respected by all who knew her. She is survived by her husband and three sons, Webster of Orangeville, Mahlon of Berwick, and William of this town.

Funeral services were held at the house, by Rev. B. C. Conner, of the M. E. church, Tuesday morning at nine o'clock, and interment was in the Berwick cemetery.

There was a large exodus to the people of this place to Mountain Grove this week. Among the number who have tents there are M. J. Hess and family, George W. Hess and family, A. B. Heller and family, Clark Brown and family, Mrs. Clarissa Peacock, L. N. Moyer and family, Rev. B. C. Conner and family, Miss Mary Reichart, Frank Cavanee and family, Mrs. Maria Hess, Mrs. K. C. Ent, Miss Flora Skeer, Clark Reichart and family, H. G. Supplee and family, Mrs. Robert Young and S. D. Neyhart.

Mrs. Sarah Seip died at her home in Light Street, July 24th, after a lingering illness. She was a sister of Mrs. Philip Fritz, Mrs. M. M. Hicks, Mrs. J. R. Robbins of the same place, Mrs. Wm. Hughes of Hazleton, John Stahl of Wilkes-Barre, and William of Centre. She was an estimable Christian lady and died in the hope of a blissful immortality. She will be missed by a large circle of friends.

Death of an Aged Lady.

Mrs. Susan Funston, widow of the late John Funston, died at her home on West Second Street, last Thursday morning at about three o'clock, aged eighty one years. The deceased had not been in good health for some time, but was able to be up and about until ten days ago.

Mrs. Funston was born and raised in Bloomsburg, a daughter of Eddings Barkley, deceased, and after marriage resided at Muncy, Lairdsville and in Virginia. At the latter place her husband died, about fifteen years or more ago, and then Mrs. Funston came to Bloomsburg to reside.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. I. M. Patterson of the Presbyterian church, Saturday afternoon, and interment in Rosemont Cemetery.

The Lutheran congregation were pleased to have Rev. Manhart in his old place in their pulpit on last Sabbath morning, and to listen to an earnest discourse on the theme of the Deaconess work in the church. He talks with his old time energy and plainness. He left for Espy Sabbath afternoon to talk on the same subject for Rev. Rupley of that place.

Mrs. Rachael Ale, wife of Henry Ale, of Mt. Pleasant, died Sunday night at ten o'clock, aged about eighty years. The deceased was the mother of Mrs. John Oman and was well and favorably known. Funeral services Tuesday morning at ten o'clock, and interment at Kitchen's cemetery.

Regular preaching services on next Sabbath morning at 10:30 in the Lutheran church, by the pastor. In the evening there will be a special service of song—singing by the choir and congregation, with explanation of hymns by the pastor. All are invited.

W. R. Krick came within 2 seconds of smashing the State record, making one mile in 2:13. This race was run for a $25.00 gold watch donated by J. E. Roys, jeweler, and was a very exciting race.

A freight train on the D. L. & W. ran over a man at Northumberland last evening and cut his head off. He was a tramp and in attempting to steal a ride missed his hold and fell beneath the cars with the above result.

SUMMER MILLINERY.

Most Anything Can be Made Into a Summer Hat.

Anything that can be twisted down on the nose and away up in the back can be used either as a hat or a bonnet. Then a garland of flowers across the front, massed in seemingly careless combination, a big double, wide bow of Dresden, nacre or ombre ribbon poised at the back, another bunch of flowers or foliage underneath the uptwisted brim at the back and you have a hat.

Many hats have little on them besides the ruche of tulle that takes several yards, according to the size of the

A Pretty Hat.

hat. This fills up all of the brim and entirely hides the crown. There will then be on the upturned back a full trimming of flowers, possible, but not necessarily, a couple of tall tips stuck to the left of the front, near the back, or an aigrette of flowers.

A very pretty summer hat is of fawn straw lined with black velvet, and is trimmed with ostrich feathers, pink roses, black tips, and shot rose-colored glace ribbons.

Toques of lilac, pinky mauve, ruddy violet and white, are all framed around the bright young faces, and if they are not all bright and young they have all the appearance of being so, surrounded by these spring-time flowers. The garden stocks are also much in favor for hat trimming, in a wonderful combination of mauves and pinks.

WHAT SHALL WE DRINK?

Cool and Refreshing Beverages for the Summer Time.

In the sultry summer days it requires but comparatively little food to satisfy a natural appetite; but with what shall we quench the thirst that seems born of high temperature and increased by "humidity?"

We certainly require something tonic in its nature, for these "warm waves" are exceedingly enervating; but for those who are on the temperance side of the fence—and we all ought to be—our drink must be harmless and simple—not "strong," for such only "add fuel to the flame."

The "cup that cheers, yet not inebriates," may be cooling. We have found iced tea certainly so, especially with a little lemon juice and sugar added. Yet beyond that we often long for something more and different—still refreshing.

Having found a drink for summer days that seems to meet all wants and tastes—healthful, easily made and inexpensive, we give the rule in the very words it was given to us by a thrifty New England housekeeper; and to aid in fixing it in the memory, without pencil, she said: "It is just two threes and three twos." So given, it is easily remembered. The two threes were three gallons of cold water and three pounds of granulated sugar, put into a large stone jar together. The three twos were two large spoonfuls of tartaric acid, two large spoonfuls of ground ginger and two large spoonfuls of essence of wintergreen. Mix these last three ingredients well together, make into a paste with a little water and stir into the "two threes," adding one cake of compressed yeast, or a scanty cup of the home-made article. Stir well. Cover and allow to stand for twenty-four hours. Then bottle and fasten down the corks. Keep in a cool place. It is good in twenty-four hours. It is better in forty-eight, is perfect in ten days. It is exceedingly refreshing in its effects, and to invalids and dyspeptics its tonic properties usually prove it just the thing for the stomach.

Most housewives know how to make cream soda and a variety of meads and home-made beers that are cooling and health-giving; but the above drink, among the many, does seem to combine all the best qualities for a warm-day beverage.

The Wearing of Diamonds.

When a woman is asked the kind of ring or bracelet she desires she is apt to say "a diamond one," and unless she has a great many jewels this is a wise choice, for the diamond may be worn when colored gems would be in bad taste. Diamonds should never be worn in the morning, and should not be worn when a simple visit is made before 2 o'clock. They should not be worn when one is doing charitable work. They should not be worn in profusion with any out-of-door toilette, though a small brooch and a pair of solitaire earrings are frequently noticed on refined women. They should not be worn to any extent, even in the evening, at places of amusement. They should never be seen on children. They should not be worn by people who are in mourning.

A Choice Salad.

A choice salad for a company luncheon is made from sweetbreads and cucumbers. Soak a pair of sweetbreads in cold salted water for three-quarters of an hour, then cook until tender in boiling water containing a teaspoonful of vinegar and a half teaspoonful of salt. After taking from the fire, drop a minute into cold water to harden, cut out the pipes and cut the breads into small pieces. Set away in the refrigerator and when ready to serve mix with two cold cucumbers cut in very thin slices. Dress with mayonnaise and serve on a bed of lettuce, in the halves of cucumbers hollowed out for cases, or in the centre of tomatoes.

RECIPES

To Make Fly Paper—One pound of resin, one-half pint castor oil, heated together till the resin is dissolved. Then spread on paper. This can be made in smaller quantity if desired.

Sago Soup—One quart stock, two tablespoonsful sago, one scant teaspoonful salt, one-half saltspoonful pepper. Wash the sago and cook it in boiling salted water half an hour, then add it to the boiling stock and serve.

Gluten Gems—Two cups gluten flour, one-half teaspoonful salt, two teaspoonfuls baking powder, one tablespoonful sugar, one egg, two cups water. Sift the baking powder with the flour, add the water, sugar and salt, and then the beaten eggs. Bake in very hot buttered gem pans in a hot oven half an hour.

Steamed Rhubarb—Wash, peel and cut the rhubarb into inch pieces. Put it into a double boiler, add sugar in the proportion of one cup of sugar for a pint of fruit, and cook till tender. Do not stir it. If the rhubarb is very sour pour boiling water over it and let it stand five minutes, then drain and steam. Serve cold.

Preserved Cherries—Stone the cherries, saving all the juice. Weigh, and to each pound allow ¾ pound sugar, unless the cherries are very sour, in which case use a pound. Put the cherries in the kettle, covering with sugar, and stand aside for three or four hours. Bring to a boil, skim and simmer till the cherries are clear. Pour into jars and seal.

Rice Crusts—Cook one cup cold boiled rice in the double boiler with one-half cup milk until the rice is very soft. Add one tablespoonful of sugar, a saltspoonful of salt, one beaten egg and flour enough to make it hold together. Spread on a tin, having the mixture one-third of an inch thick. Bake in a very hot oven till brown. Split and eat with syrup.

Jumbles—One-half cup butter, one cup sugar, two cups of flour, two eggs, one tablespoonful milk, one heaping teaspoonful baking powder. Cream the butter, add the sugar, milk and beaten egg, and the baking powder mixed with the flour. Roll out the mixture one-third of an inch thick, cut with a doughnut cutter, sprinkle granulated sugar over and bake a delicate brown.

Curried Eggs—Boil six eggs thirty minutes. Remove the shells and cut into halves and sprinkle with a pinch of salt for each half. Melt one tablespoonful of butter in a frying pan; add one heaping tablespoonful of flour mixed with half a tablespoonful of curry powder. Pour on slowly one cup and a half of milk. Add one small half teaspoonful salt and a dash of cayenne pepper and simmer all together for ten minutes. Add the eggs, and when warmed through thoroughly serve in a shallow dish.

Canned Cherries—Two quarts large, ripe, red cherries, stoned carefully, two pounds loaf sugar, one cup water. Make a syrup of the sugar and water, and boil until it is thick enough to "pull," as for candy. Remove to the side of the range and stir until it shows signs of granulation. It is well to stir frequently while it is cooking, to secure this end. When there are grains or crystals on the spoon, drop in the cherries, a few at a time. Let each supply lie in the boiling syrup two minutes, when remove to a sieve set over a dish. Shake gently but long, then turn the cherries out upon a cool, broad dish and dry in a sunny window.—Marion Harland.

Belts.

With the shirt waist came in its natural companion in arms—the belt, and it would seem as if both had come to stay. The "narrow compass" where, according to the gallant poet, "moves all that's good and all that's fair," is to be had in countless dainty devices. The gilt-braid belts are almost universally worn with cloth costumes, but the spangled belt is the most brilliant, and newer. But the jewelled belts, with their sparkling color combinations and artistic designs! It would take an Edmund Waller to do them justice, so suggestive of courtly scenes and romantic episodes are they. The clasps used for the spangled, gilt, or jeweled belts are often jems in themselves: miniatures set in pearls, or gold-pierced frames. Belt clasps of diamonds and pearls are souvenir gifts for wedding and birthday offerings; and if one were tempted to present one's self with such an ornament the display of a refined taste would excuse the extravagance. White suede belts with white or jewelled buckles are the very newest, and are very neat and dainty. There are also all white belts with enameled leather buckles which will be eagerly looked for by wheelwomen for the clean and natty appearance they present. The belt of corded black or blue ribbon, with sterling silver clasp, is standard, but those who would have novelty in an inexpensive belt, will buy the narrow gilt braid girdles rather than a belt with plated silver ornaments. Finally, every one will wear ribbon belts with fancy clasps of all sorts, and the Dresden ribbon with miniature clasp is a belt that will be selected for many summer gowns.—Dress.

Jewels.

Never was there a time when so much jewelry was worn, especially in the form of pins and brooches for the bodice adornment. Diamonds and pearls are the favorites, and as if the usual ornaments sold by the jewelers were not enough, our modern princesses of wealth go so far as to wear whole corsages covered with glittering gems. The groundwork is generally white satin with net over it, and on this are embroidered or wrought in rich arabesques exquisite designs, like flowers of the hot-house sparkling with living dew. There is no fear that this style of dress waist will become "common," and therefore unfit for the most patrician taste, because it necessitates the use of a good many diamonds, which are quite costly, even though not so expensive as in years gone by. For the theatre, mock gems will have to be substituted in some instances, but the electroliers of our metropolitan reception rooms will shine only on the real diamond and "right orient pearl" of truest value and richest lustre.

WONDERS OF A WATCH FACTORY.

"A watch factory is a wonderfully interesting place to visit," says the dealer in timepieces. "Many of the machines seem almost human. They turn out the most delicate work, and yet they can be managed by a girl of fourteen. You could almost say that you put in the raw material at one end and the finished watch came out at the other—that is, the works.

"A watch case and the movements are two different things. A wholesale dealer never keeps them together. The cases are in one set of compartments, the works in another. The retail dealer buys a lot of each and combines them to suit himself or his customers. The manufacturers of the works send blocks, or actually a set of works, minus wheels, to the case manufacturers, and they make their cases to fit. That was the reason the Swiss watches went out of the market. They were not made in regular sizes—each case had to be made to fit an individual set of works, and it was too expensive. It is not always easy to fit a watch several years old with the new works, for the standards change every few years. Since I have been downtown—sixteen years—there has been a great change in the size of watches. They have been gradually growing smaller. Why, at one time we put six ounces of silver into a man's watch.

"But you can't expect the very small watches to keep such good time. A woman's watch pinned to her dress will never keep good time anyway. It swings around too much. A watch should be wound regularly, and always left hanging when not worn."—*New York Times.*

No More Swearing.

"Do you know," said Mr. Blobbs to me this morning, "that the women typewriters have done more to suppress profanity than almost any other agency? No matter how much a man is given to swearing, it is rarely ever he cusses in the presence of women. A few years ago there was hardly an office where an occasional oath was not heard. Now the typewriter sits at her desk, and no man ever thinks of uttering a cuss-word. The refining influence of woman's presence and the inate politeness of the American gentleman have worked a great reform." Blobbs is a great philosopher.

The Pennsylvania State Sabbath School Association, of which Hon. John Wanamaker is president, will hold its thirty-second annual convention at Carlisle, Oct. 13–15. Delegates to the convention are appointed by County Sabbath School Conventions, or by their Executive Committees. Counties having more than 100,000 population are entitled to 20 delegates each; other counties to 10 each. This gives 760 delegates for the entire State. Mr. Wanamaker will preside at the convention and give the annual address Governor Hastings will speak on the evening of the 13th, and a number of the best Sabbath School workers of the country will take part in the exercises. The general secretary, Rev. C. J. Kephart of Annville, will send a copy of the program to all who apply; they will be ready to mail Oct. 1st.

Valuable Coal Find.

A Shamokin dispatch says: The Burnside colliery, at Shamokin, which was one of the best producers in this section the past twenty-five years, and which was supposed to be about worked out, is to be opened by the Reading Coal and Iron Company by the sinking of a big shaft to a depth of 800 feet, which will tap eight valuable veins of the best anthracite coal and furnish sufficient fuel to keep the mine in operation a half century. Eight hundred men and boys will find employment.

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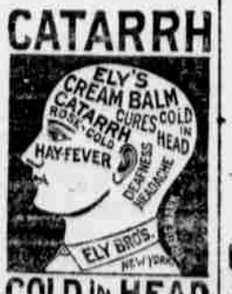

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Potatoes per bushel,	.50
Turnips " "	.25
Onions " "	.40
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Tallow per lb	.4½
Shoulder " "	.10
Side meat " "	.10
Vinegar, per qt	.07
Dried apples per lb	.05
Dried cherries, pitted	.10
Raspberries	.12
Cow Hides per lb	.3½
Steer " " "	.05
Calf Skin	.80
Sheep pelts	.75
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From our Regular Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, August 3rd., 1896.

The gold democrats are slowly but surely lining up for Bryan and Sewall. Already one member of the cabinet—Secretary Hoke Smith—has declared for them, and three other members, whose names I am not at liberty to mention at this time, have intimated their intention to do the same. Secretary Smith has not only declared his intention to support the ticket, but he has said that if he can possibly arrange his time so as to be there he will accept the invitation which has been extended him to preside over a big Bryan and Sewall ratification meeting to be held at Augusta, Ga., August 12. Senators Gordon, of Ga., and Linsey, of Ky., who are both gold men, were in Washington this week and they announced their intention not only to vote for Bryan and Sewall but to work for their election. Senator Gordon has already notified chairman Jones, of the National committee, that he is ready to take the stump for the ticket at the pleasure of the committee. These things indicate a getting together of democrats that means victory.

The District of Columbia democrats are preparing to take an active part in the campaign; they can't vote, but they can help to convince those who do vote to vote the right way. A Bryan and Sewall club this week adopted resolutions repudiating the democracy of those Federal officials who are drawing salaries by the grace of the democratic party and who have publicly opposed the regular democratic ticket. It is expected that the big democratic ratification meeting which will be addressed by Mr. Bryan will be held in one of the large tents used by the late Christian Endeavor convention. The local democrats hope to make this meeting the biggest thing of the kind ever held in Washington.

If Mr. John W. Hayes, General Secretary of the Knights of Labor, knows what he is talking about, and he probably does, that organization is practically unanimous for Bryan and free silver. Speaking about this Mr. Hayes said: "The workingmen as a class are in favor of free coinage, and they will vote for it and elect Bryan. Labor organizations like the Knights of Labor will not, as organizations, participate in the campaign, but the members in their individual capacity will. They want free coinage, and in my opinion at least 98 per cent. of the Knights of Labor will vote for it."

Senator Faulkner, chairman of the Democratic Congressional committee, returned this week from a visit to West Virginia. In reply to a question as to the outlook in that state, he said: "Everything is all right. The silver sentiment at present sweeping over my state reminds me of a prairie fire; it is simply resistless. Furthermore, it seems to be going straight on to the East; but in spite of its spread we must remember that when we are antagonizing the great money power and corporate interests of the country we have a fight on our hands that calls for united efforts and determined work to the close of the camgaign."

Representative Russell, of Ga., who has just returned from a trip to Boston, says: "I found the citizens of the 'Hub' talking more about the money question than the people of Washington are, if such a thing is possible. To my utter surprise I found that a goodly per cent. of them were in favor of free silver. Men who were in a position to know assured me that the cause was making rapid strides in every New England state, and that if the gain maintained its present ratio Bryan would surely carry one or two of them. There wasn't a word to be heard about McKinley or the tariff; all the enthusiasm was on the side of Bryan and silver. Though personally an advocate of sound money, I am convinced that the people of this country have made up their minds to try the other system, and that Bryan is going to be elected President by a tidal wave majority."

There is considerable growling among the more prominent republicans at Mark Hanna's dictatorial manner of running things, and among themselves they are recalling the last campaign in which a wealthy business man undertook the duties of chairman of the republican National Committee, to show the politicians how a campaign ought to be run and ended by seeing Blaine, the most popular republican ever nominated for President, defeated. The other millionaire chairman was B. F. Jones, of Pittsburg. Hanna seems to remind some of these republicans of Jones, and the democrats are confident that his management of the camgaign will have the same result—the defeat of the republicans.

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DOWN A MINE BREACH.

Two Young Men Meet an Awful Fate Near Tamaqua.

The people of Gerrytown and Tamaqua started about half-past 2 o'clock last Tuesday afternoon by a rumbling sound, similar to the forerunner of an earthquake. It came from the direction of the mountain side, where there are a number of mine breaches that had caved in eight years ago when the pillars were robbed in the first life of No. 11 colliery of the Lehigh Valley Coal and Navigation Company. Many people went to the place and found a little girl standing on the brink of a new chasm that had been formed by one of the old breaches re-opening. The child was crying and at first was so frightened that she could not tell anything and mutely pointed to the ugly hole. After she was quited and soothed by tender-hearted by-standers she was able to tell her story.

Like many old mine breaches this one had become filled with a rank growth of bushes, and huckleberries bounded there. She said that Frederick Losch and John Akin and herself had come there and that when they reached the cave-in the men told her to stay behind while they went into it to pick some berries. They had not been down more than a few minutes when the earth opened and they disappeared from sight. The ground shook terribly, the child said, when the cave-in occurred.—*Ashland Local.*

Army-worm & Locust.

The terrible army-worm, now devastating our fair fields, brings to mind Mary Howitt's lines on the Locust which lines fit either pest pretty well.

THE LOCUST.

The Locust is fierce and strong and grim,
And an armed man is afraid of him;
He comes like a winged shape of dread,
With his shielded back and his armed head,
And his double wings for hasty flight;
And a keen unwearying appetite.

He comes with famine and fear along,
An army a million million strong;
The Goth and the vandal, and dwarfish Hun,
With their swarming people, wild and dun,
Brought not the dread that the Locust brings,
When is heard the rush of his myriad wings.

From the deserts of burning sand they speed,
Where the lions roam and the serpents breed,
Far over the sea, away! away!
And they darken the sun at noon of day.
Like Eden, the land before they fired,
But they leave it a desolate waste behind.

The peasant grows pale when he sees them come,
And standeth before them weak and dumb;
For they come like a raging fire in power,
And eat up a harvest in half an hour;
And the trees are bare and the land is brown
As if trampled and trod by an army down.

There is terror in every Monarch's eye,
When he hears that this terrible foe is nigh,
For he knows that the might of an armed host
Cannot drive the spoiler from out his coast,
And terror and famine his land await,
That from North to South 'twill be desolate.

Thus the ravening Locust is strong and grim,
And what were an armed man to him?
Fire turneth him not nor sun prevents,
He is stronger by far, than the elements;
The broad green earth is his prostrate prey,
And he darkens the sun at the noon of day.

The Cake Does its Work.

Among the numerous "speak-easies" in Butler township, there is one at the Rap conducted by a widow that has a peculiar style of advertising its wares. According to a resident of that locality when a stock is on hand a sweet cake, such as is sold in the stores, is placed in the window of the "sheeben" and when the place is dry the cake is removed. The sign never fails in its alluring qualities, and its meaning is thoroughly understoon by lovers of a "sup" who prefer giving their patronage to places of this kind rather than to legitimized hostelries.

Democratic National Conventions.

The first political National Convention of any kind ever held was in 1832. It had been called by the friends of Henry Clay as early as 1831, but it did not meet until 1832, when Clay was nominated for President with John Sergeant for Vice President.

The Democrats have held twenty National Conventions, including the three held in 1860. The first six were held in Baltimore, and with a single exception in the month of May. They first met May 12, 1832, and nominated Jackson for President and Van Buren for Vice-President. The conventions of 1836 and 1840 nominated Van Buren for President and Johnson for Vice-President. In 1844 Polk was nominated for President wih Silas Wright for Vice-President, but Wright declined and George M. Dallas was nominated.

In 1848 the convention met at Baltimore on the 22nd of May, and nominated Cass for President with Butler, of Kentucky, for Vice-President. A bolting Free Soil Democratic convention was held at Buffalo soon after the nomination of Cass, and nominated Van Buren for President and Charles Francis Adams for Vice-President. In 1852, after a bitter struggle between the old Democratic leaders, Pierce was nominated for President and Senator King, of Alabama, for Vice-President. In 1856 the convention met in Cincinnati and nominated Buchanan for President with Breckinridge for Vice-President.

In 1860 the Democrats held three National Conventions, composed of the same delegates. The first and only full convention met at Charleston on the 23rd of April, and continued until the 3rd of May. A number of the Southern delegates seceded after the adoption of the platform, and the convention adjourned to meet in Baltimore on the 18th of June, where it nominated Douglass for President and Herschell V. Johnson for Vice-President. The Democrats who bolted at Charleston met in Baltimore on the 22nd of June and nominated Breckinridge for President with Lane, of Oregon, for Vice-President.

In 1864 the Democratic convention was held in Chicago and nominated McClellan for President with Pendleton, of Ohio, for Vice-President. In 1868 the convention met in New York on the 4th of July and nominated Seymour for President with Frank Blair, an old Republican, for Vice-President. In 1872 the convention met in Baltimore on the 9th of July and nominated Greeley for President and B. Gratz Brown for Vice-President, and adopted with the Liberal Republican ticket the platform that had been adopted at Cincinnati.

For the first time in the history of the country a National Convention was held west of the Mississippi when the Democrats met in St. Louis on the 27th of June, 1876, and nominated Tilden for President with Hendricks for Vice-President. On the 22 of June, 1880, the convention met at Cincinnati and nominated Hancock for President with English, of Indiana, for Vice-President. In 1884, the convention met at Chicago and nominated Cleveland for President with Hendricks for Vice-President. In 1888 the convention met again at St. Louis on the 5th of June and nominated Cleveland for President with Thurman, of Ohio, for Vice-President and in 1892 the convention met in Chicago on the 21 of June and nominated Cleveland for President and Stevenson for Vice-President.

It was deemed a great tribute to the West when the Democratic Convention of 1856 went as far west as Cincinnati. In 1860 the Republicans went westward to Chicago, and it was the location of the convention at Chicago that nominated Lincoln over Seward. Since then both parties have held most of their conventions at Chicago, and the Democrats have twice crossed the Father of Waters to St. Louis, and the Republicans did the same this year. When National conventions were first instituted, Baltimore was the most central city of the Union, but since then the march of empire has gone westward until both Chicago and St. Louis are east of the centre of our great civilization.—*Times*

Compulsory Education.

State Factory Inspector Campbell is preparing a bill for the next Legislature which he thinks will materially assist the enforcement of the Compulsory Education law. At present there promises to be some little trouble in getting the new educational law into practical working order this fall, but this is only natural with a new measure, and Mr. Campbell proposes to have such amendments made to both school and factory laws next winter as shall make the laws hereafter of mutual benefit.

He proposes to have children applying for work hereafter not only to present certificates from their parents, stating that they are of the full age required by Pennsylvania law, but also to have them present certificates from their teachers showing that they have attended school for at least the minium time required by law.

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a m	a. m.	p m	p.m.		a m	p m	p m	a m
7.10	11.40	6.30	2.40	Bloomsb'g	8.30	2.40	6.40	6.10
7.08	11.35	6.26	2.3[illegible]	" P. & R.	8.33	2.42	6.44	6.13
7.03	11.32	6.24	2.35	" Main st..	8.36	2.45	6.47	
		6.20	2.32	..Irondale..		2.47	6.50	6.25
6.53	11.23	6.12	2.20	Paper Mill.	8.44	2.54	6.58	6.37
6.50	11.20	6.09	2.15	..Light St..	8.47	3.00	7.02	6.50
6.40	11.10	5.59	2.00	Orangeville.	8.56	3.10	7.10	7.10
6.29	11.01	5.48	1.33	...Forks....	9.06	3.20	7.20	7.35
6.25	10.58	5.44	1.30	..Zaner's...	9.09	3.25	7.24	7.45
6.18	10.53	5.37	1.25	.Stillwater.	9.13	3.30	7.29	8.00
6.08	10.43	5.27	1.10	...Benton...	9.23	3.40	7.39	8.40
6.04	10.40	5.22	12.35	...Edson's...	9.26	3.45	7.44	8.50
6.02	10.38	5.20	12.30	Cole's Cr'k.	9.28	3.47	7.48	8.53
5.58	10.35	5.16	12.25	.Sugarloaf..	9.31	3.52	7.52	9.00
5.53	10.32	5.13	12.20	..Laubach..	9.35	3.57	7.57	9.10
5.43	10.23	5.03	12.05	...Central..	9.45	4.07	8.07	9.30
5.40	10.20	5.00	11.50	..Jam. City..	9.50	4.1[illegible]	8.10	9.40
a m	a m	p m	p m		a m	p m	p m	a m
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Time Table in effect June 14, '96

Scranton (D & H) lv	A. M. 6 45	A. M. 1 9 38	P. M. 1 2 30	P. M. 1 4 41
Pittston " "	7 05	110 00	1 2 56	5 06
Wilkesbarre...lv	A. M. 1 7 30	A. M. 110 15	P. M. 1 3 17	P. M. 5 6 00
Plym'th Ferry "	1 7 38	10 21	1 3 22	1 6 05
Nanticoke..... "	7 46	10 30	3 29	6 14
Mocanaqua..... "	8 04	10 50	3 47	6 35
Wapwallopen. "	8 13	11 00	3 57	6 46
Nescopeck..... ar	8 24	11 11	4 08	6 58
Pottsville..... lv	A. M. 1 6 00	A. M. 1 9 05	P. M. 1 1 40	.....
Hazleton..... "	7 10	11 05	3 04	.....
Tomhicken..... "	7 20	11 25	3 22	.....
Fern Glen..... "	7 34	11 34	3 33	.....
Rock Glen..... "	7 43	11 40	1 3 39	.....
Nescopeck..... ar	8 07	.....	4 08	.....
Nescopeck..... lv	A. M. 1 8 24	A. M. 111 11	P. M. 1 4 0[illegible]	.....
Creasy..... "	8 33	Via	4 17	.....
Espy Ferry..... "	1 8 43	Rock	1 4 27	.....
E. Bloomsburg"	8 47	Glen	4 32	.....
Catawissa..... ar	8 55	P. M. 12 18	4 39	.....
Catawissa..... lv	8 55	12 18	4 39	.....
S. Danville..... "	9 14	12 34	4 57	.....
Sunbury..... "	9 35	12 55	5 20	.....
Sunbury..... lv	A. M. 1 9 58	P. M. 1 1 00	P. M. 1 5 46	.....
Lewisburg..... ar	10 29	1 45	6 10	.....
Milton..... "	10 44	1 59	6 06	.....
Williamsport.. "	11 15	2 30	7 00	.....
Lock Haven..... "	12 20	3 32	8 00	.....
Renovo..... "	P. M.	4 32	9 00	.....
Kane..... "	.....	8 10	.....	.....
Sunbury..... lv	A. M. 1 9 48	P. M. 1 1 55	P. M. 1 5 30	.....
Harrisburg..... ar	111 30	1 3 20	1 7 10	.....
Philadelphia..ar	P. M. 1 3 00	P. M. 1 6 23	P. M. 11 15	.....
Baltimore..... "	1 3 10	1 6 00	110 40	.....
Washington..... "	1 4 10	1 7 15	.....	.....
Sunbury..... lv	A. M. 110 05	P. M. 1 2 45	.....	.....
Lewistown Jc ar	P. M. 112 05	1 4 37	.....	.....
Pittsburg..... "	1 7 20	111 30	.....	.....
Harrisburg..... lv	.....	P. M. 1 3 50	P. M. 1 7 30	.....
Pittsburg..... ar	.....	111 30	A. M. 1 2 00	.....

‡ Daily, except Sunday. Daily. ‖ Flag station.

Pittsburg..... lv	P. M. 1 7 15	P. M. 1 8 10	.....	A. M. 1 8 00
Harrisburg..... ar	A. M. 1 2 10	A. M. 1 3 30	.....	P. M. 1 3 10
Pittsburg..... lv	.....	A. M.	.....	A. M. 1 8 00
Lewistown Jc. "	.....	.....	.....	P. M. 1 3 15
Sunbury..... ar	.....	1 9 28	.....	1 5 10
Washington..... lv	P. M. 110 40	A. M.	.....	A. M. 110 30
Baltimore..... "	111 50	1 4 05	.....	113 40
Philadelphia..."	111 20	1 4 30	.....	112 25
Harrisburg..... lv	A. M. 1 3 30	A. M. 1 8 15	.....	P. M. 1 3 55
Sunbury..... ar	1 5 08	1 9 56	.....	1 5 35
Erie..... lv	P. M. 1 3 25	P. M.	.....	A. M. .....
Kane..... "	7 05	.....	.....	6 50
Renovo..... "	10 35	.....	.....	10 25
Lock Haven..... "	11 25	1 7 15	.....	P. M. 3 00
Williamsport.. "	3 25	8 18	.....	4 00
Milton..... "	4 12	9 10	.....	4 56
Lewisburg..... "	.....	9 00	.....	4 47
Sunbury..... ar	4 36	9 38	.....	5 25
Sunbury..... lv	A. M. 1 5 25	A. M. 110 00	.....	P. M. 1 5 45
S. Danville..... "	5 48	10 22	.....	6 07
Catawissa..... "	6 08	10 40	.....	6 26
E. Bloomsburg"	Via	10 48	.....	6 33
Espy Ferry..... "	Rock	110 53	.....	1 6 38
Creasy..... "	Glen.	11 01	.....	6 48
Nescopeck..... ar	8 07	11 11	.....	6 58
Nescopeck..... lv	A. M.	A. M. 111 11	.....	P. M. 1 6 58
Rock Glen..... ar	1 6 52	111 27	.....	7 22
Fern Glen..... "	6 59	11 43	.....	7 37
Tomhicken..... "	7 10	11 54	.....	7 34
Hazleton..... "	7 34	P. M. 12 15	.....	7 56
Pottsville..... "	8 45	1 30	.....	9 05
Nescopeck..... lv	A. M. 1 8 07	A. M. 111 11	P. M. 1 1 08	P. M. 1 6 58
Wapwallopen. ar	8 18	11 22	4 20	7 09
Mocanaqua..... "	8 28	11 32	4 32	7 21
Nanticoke..... "	8 48	11 54	4 53	7 42
Plym'th Ferry "	1 8 56	P. M. 12 02	5 01	7 52
Wilkesbarre..."	9 08	12 10	5 10	8 00
Pittston (D & H) ar	A. M. 1 9 41	P. M. 1 12 49	P. M. 1 5 54	P. M. 1 8 32
Scranton " "	10 10	1 16	6 21	9 03

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DELAWARE, LACKAWANNA & WESTERN RAILROAD.

BLOOMSBURG DIVISION.

STATIONS. EAST.	A. M.	P. M.	A. M.	P. M.
NORTHUMBERLAND	6 25	1.50	10 05	5 50
Cameron	6 38	.....	.....	6 03
Chulasky	.....	.....	.....	6 07
Danville	6 50	2 12	10 26	6 13
Catawissa	7 00	2 26	10 39	6 28
Rupert	7 09	2 31	10 44	6 33
Bloomsburg	7 15	2 36	10 49	6 39
Espy	7 23	2 42	....	6 45
Lime Ridge	7 30	2 48	.....	6 52
Willow Grove	7 34	2 52	.....	6 56
Briarcreek	7 38	.....	.....	7 00
Berwick	7 48	3 01	11 12	7 06
Beach Haven	7 54	3 07	11 18	7 12
Hick's Ferry	8 00	3 13	....	7 19
Shickshinny	8 10	3 24	11 33	7 35
Hunlock's	8 20	3 34	.....	7 47
Nanticoke	8 27	3 42	11 49	7 54
Avondale	8 32	3 47	.....	7 58
Plymouth	8 32	3 52	11 56	8 03
Plymouth Junction	8 42	3 57	.....	8 07
Kingston	8 50	4 05	12 05	8 12
Bennett	8 53	4 08	.....	8 16
Forty Fort	8 56	4 11	.....	8 19
Wyoming	9 01	4 17	12 16	8 27
West Pittston	9 06	4 22	.....	8 30
Susquehanna Ave	9 10	4 25	12 25	8 33
Pittston	9 15	4 30	12 26	8 39
Duryea	9 19	4 34	.....	8 44
Lackawanna	9 24	4 37	.....	8 48
Taylor	9 32	4 45	12 40	8 57
Bellevue	9 37	4 50	.....	9 02
SCRANTON	9 42	4 55	12 48	9 07

STATIONS. WEST.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
SCRANTON	6 00	9 55	1 55	6 0
Bellevue	6 05	.....	.....	.....
Taylor	6 10	10 04	2 05	6 10
Lackawanna	6 18	10 11	2 13	6 17
Duryea	6 22	10 14	2 16	6 21
Pittston	6 28	10 18	2 20	6 2
Susquehanna Ave	6 32	10 21	2 23	6 28
West Pittston	6 35	10 24	2 27	6 31
Wyoming	6 40	10 29	2 32	6 36
Forty Fort	6 45	.....	.....	.....
Bennett	6 48	10 36	2 39	6 44
Kingston	6 51	10 39	2 45	6 53
Plymouth Junction	6 59	10 46	2 51	.....
Plymouth	7 04	10 47	2 54	7 03
Avondale	7 09	.....	2 58	7 07
Nanticoke	7 14	10 54	3 04	7 12
Hunlock's	7 20	11 00	3 10	7 20
Shickshinny	7 31	11 10	3 24	7 35
Hick's Ferry	7 44	11 23	3 35	7 47
Beach Haven	7 51	11 32	3 42	7 53
Berwick	8 00	11 40	3 49	8 00
Briarcreek	8 06	.....	3 55	.....
Willow Grove	8 10	11 50	3 59	8 13
Lime Ridge	8 14	11 56	4 04	8 1
Espy	8 21	12 04	4 11	8 2
Bloomsburg	8 28	12 12	4 17	8 30
Rupert	8 34	12 18	4 23	8 36
Catawissa	8 40	12 23	4 29	8 41
Danville	8 55	12 37	4 42	8 56
Chulasky	.....	.....	4 49	.....
Cameron	9 05	12 40	4 54	9 16
NORTHUMBERLAND	9 30	1 00	5 18	9 40
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.

Connections at Rupert with Philadelphia & Reading Railroad for Tamanend, Tamaqua Williamsport, Sunbury, Pottsville, etc. At Northumberland with P. & E. Div. P. R. for Harrisburg, Lock Haven, Emporium Warren Corry and Erie.

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THURSDAY, AUGUST 6, 1896.

FOR PRESIDENT,
WILLIAM J. BRYAN,
of Nebraska.

FOR VICE-PRESIDENT,
ARTHUR SEWALL,
of Maine.

Why do we need a tariff? We are losers every day by such a prohibitive measure. Our export trade is growing so rapidly that it is a great injustice to have it hampered in any way. During the year just closed we exported 45 per cent. more products than we did in 1893, the best year under the McKINLEY tariff.

Think of it. The past year has been the largest ever known in the history of American exports. There was 25 per cent. more exports made to foreign countries during the year that closed, June 30th, 1896, than has ever been known before.

Sound Money, or An Honest Dollar.

The air rings with the cry of sound money, and an honest dollar. What is sound money? What is an honest dollar? We remember the time when for one dollar in gold you could buy three dollars of greenbacks. Then the greenback was a 33⅓ cent dollar. The person who borrowed a hundred dollars of greenbacks, or a hundred of money, gave an obligation, either a judgment or a mortgage for that amount of money, with interest at 6 per cent., or other rates as fixed in other states, as the case may be. Every dollar of the borrowed capital of that period was a 33⅓ cent dollar. Much of that borrowed capital has been continued, either by transfer or partial payments from time to time, with the hope of the ultimate extinction of those mortgages and other debts. However, meanwhile, thousands of debtors were crushed under the weight of 33⅓ cent dollar debts, and mortgages and judgments were foreclosed, and they lost all their property. Whatever balance of the original obligations remain unpaid with interest accrued thereon, every debtor is obliged to pay a 100 cent dollar for every 33⅓ cent dollar he borrowed of the depreciated currency by reason of the single gold standard currency. Every subsequent year since the 33⅓ cent dollar greenback period, the currency contracted more and more until the resumption period when it appeared to have settled to an equal basis of currency and obligation of conditions, that neither debtor nor creditor could be wronged in money loans. Prior to this, the creditor class had a decided advantage over the debtor class. But since the demonetization of silver, the contraction of currency and depreciation of property became fearfully and alarmingly prevalent, together with labor products, that stagnation and gluts are the order of the day, and labor products are an easy prey to the merciless and greedy money power. Therefore, while the creditor class had decided advantages over the debtor class before the resumption act, they have double and triple the advantage over the debtor class under the single gold standard.

Therefore, the harping on sound money and an honest dollar is only a myth, a delusion and a snare. It would be just and right if the debtor class could have the privilege to pay their depreciated dollar debts with a depreciated dollar currency. This would be honest. This would be sound money. The creditor class should not receive a greater equivalent than that they loaned to the debtor class. Thousands of millions have been unjustly extorted from the debtor class by receiving for less than a 100 cent dollar, for which they were and are obliged to pay a 100 cent dollar. Give us sound money. Give us an honest dollar. The single gold standard progressively contracts the currency in proportion to the increase of population, and hence the masses find it harder each year to discharge debts. We might as well advocate only one law and one nation for the whole population of the world, as to advocate but one currency or one standard of unit values for business of the world. We may dwell upon this subject in a future article. Give us sound money. Give us an honest dollar. J. C. WENNER.

COMPULSORY EDUCATION.

The Law In Force—How it Acts and the Penalties for the Violation.

An Act of Assembly, passed May 16, 1895, to provide for the attendance of children in the schools of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and providing compensation necessary for their enumeration and providing the penalties for violations of the act, was formulated last year.

The Act sets forth that all children between the ages of eight and thirteen years shall be required to attend a school in which the common English branches are taught at least sixteen weeks of each year unless excused from attendance by the Board of their school district, on account of physical, mental or urgent reasons. The school must be within two miles of the residence of the pupil, and the Act is not applicable to any child who has been or is being taught in the English branches.

The penalty for every neglect to comply with these provisions shall be $2 for the first and $5 for all subsequent convictions. Fines are paid over to the County Treasury for the use of the school district to be applied as other funds. The teacher will be compelled to report weekly and monthly the names of all children not attending or absent, and the secretary will be compelled to notify the parent or guardian. On failure of the secretary to comply with the law he shall be fined $25 without appeal, and all laws inconsistent with this are hereby repealed.

The law is to be put into force at the opening of all schools after the present vacation, and the County Commissioners have the approved lists so far as they have been returned to them, ready to send to the School Boards.

The Bloomsburg Assessors have turned in their registry books of the children between the ages of eight and thirteen years in accordance with the law. The number by districts is as follows: First district 94, second district 173, third district 158, fourth district 136. Total 561.

GENERAL NEWS.

It is now reported that Queen Victoria will retire from the throne in favor of the Prince of Wales, and it is added that court circles are greatly troubled regarding the queen's health.

Assaulted the Tax Collector.

Tax collector M. J. Scanlan, of Shenandoah, could not collect taxes from the foreign element. Last Saturday he went to the Shenandoah City colliery and tried to collect them from the men. The Poles and Lithunians knocked him down with an oil can, then they pounced upon him and beat him in a terrible manner. Several men went to his assistance and then a riot on a small scale ensued. The police force was summoned and succeeded in landing seventeen of them in jail.

With the exception of the great Krupp gun works in Germany, the shops of the Pennsylvania railroad in Altoona are said to be the largest industrial establishment in the world. Before three years more shall have passed away the Altoona shops will be the largest on earth and no other industrial establishment will begin to equal them in their dimensions and in number of men employed. Recently the company prepared plans for large additions and the new buildings will be erected at once. Hereafter all locomotives for the Pennsylvania railroad and the Pennsylvania lines west of Pittsburg will be built at Altoona and only repair work will be done at the other shops,

The corner-stone of the new Second M. E. Church, at Shamokin was laid Sunday. The church is to cost $25,000 and will be built of pressed brick, with stone trimmings.

The barn of Hon. S. P. Wolverton near Sunbury was struck by lightning last week and burned to the ground.

In some parts of the farming districts of China pigs are harnessed to small wagons and made to draw them.

The Newport Deposit Bank officers have entered bail for trial at the August term of the Perry County Quarter Sessions.

The position of state carpenter has been created by the board of public buildings and grounds. The duties are to keep the public buildings and executive mansion in repair, make boxes for the shipment of public documents and do whatever else is to be done in this line. E. T. Oswald, of Oxford, has been appointed to the position at a salary of $75 a month. He will report for duty Monday morning to Captain Delaney. A carpenter shop will be fitted up for Mr. Oswald in the basement of the administration building.

William J. Bryan Democratic candidate for President will be notified of his nomination at Madison Square Garden, New York City on the 12th of this month.

It is known that Mr. Bryan is now preparing his speech of acceptance of the nomination. He expects to lay in his New York speech the groundwork for the campaign, and it is believed that up to the date of its delivery no man will learn from his lips just what he may be expected to do in relation to the Populist nomination. Possibly he may not even then declare himself, but is believed that he will then give some intimation of his plans in relation to the Populist nomination. Further than the above announcement there was nothing given out from the Bryan home for publication.

Cost of the Encampment.

The cost of the division encampment of the National Guard at Lewistown will foot up not less than $200,000. The pay of the troops alone aggregates $139,139.94. The First Brigade has received of this amount $42,006.92, and the Third Brigade $42,722.01. The balance goes to the Second Brigade and general division headquarters. The cost of transporting the troops and their supplies to and from Lewistown will amount to at least $40,000. The subsistence bills and the bills for horse hire and other necessaries will aggregate $35,000 or $40,000. These bills will be paid by General Stewart as soon as they have been received and approved by the military board. The State makes an annual appropriation of $325,000 for the support of the National Guard.

A Political Straw.

During a trip on the B. R. & P. the other day, Agent Matt Lundergan had a little experience which surprised him. Two strangers were arguing the money question. The talk waxed warm and the silver man offered to bet the gold man that a majority of the occupants of the coach were silver men. The bet was promptly accepted There were twenty-eight men on the car. Slips of paper were provided and each passenger was asked to write his financial preference on the slip. Two tellers were appointed and the votes counted. It stood twenty-six for silver and two for gold. The men in the car were nearly all strangers to each other. They had never met before and were not likely to meet again. Neither the gold or silver man was able to tell which would win the bet. When the count was made it surprised them. The incident was a trivial one but it tends to show the trend of public opinion on the question of the day.—DuBois *Express.*

September 7th, the annual labor day the Red Men of Central Pennsylvania will observe their hey day in Williamsport. There will be thirteen lodges there from various sections of the state, each averaging about 300 membership.

There is a big demand for the new $1 silver certificate which has just been issued.

To prepare court plaster for use, first, fold the piece lengthwise directly through the middle. The plaster should be considerably larger than the wound, to keep well over the edges. Then slash the plaster lengthwise nearly to the edge. Straighten the court plaster out flat and cut the slashed pieces at opposite ends. Place the straight edges of the court plaster to the flesh on either side of the wound, bringing the strips across the wound. Moisten them, and, taking a strip from each side, draw them together gently, closing the cut, and stick the plaster in place. Continue with all the strips, and the cut will be dressed in a manner to insure a perfect healing, and as well as any doctor could do it.

Nerves

Are the Messengers of Sense,—the Telegraph System of the human body.
Nerves extend from the brain to every part of the body and reach every organ.
Nerves are like fire—good servants but hard masters.
Nerves are fed by the blood and are therefore like it in character.
Nerves will be weak and exhausted if the blood is thin, pale and impure.
Nerves will surely be strong and steady if the blood is rich, red and vigorous.
Nerves find a true friend in Hood's Sarsaparilla because it makes rich, red blood.
Nerves do their work naturally and well,—the brain is unclouded, there are no neuralgic pains, appetite and digestion are good, when you take

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Democratic Election and Convention Call.

The Democratic voters of the county of Columbia will meet at the several places for the holding of the general election in their respective Districts on Saturday, August 8th 1896, between the hours of 3 and 7 o'clock p. m. and elect delegates to be sent to the county convention and vote instructions for the persons therein to be nominated, subject to the rules of the Democratic party of the county. The Delegates elected will meet in county convention in the Opera House, Bloomsburg Pa., on Tuesday Aug. 11, 1896 at 11 o'clock a. m. and place in nomination one person for member of U. S. House of Representatives for this congressional district; two persons for members of the House of Representatives of Pa., one person for District Attorney; two persons for County Commissioners; one person for Associate Judge; one person for Prothonotary and Clerk of the Courts; one person for Register and Recorder; one person for County Treasurer; two persons for County Auditors, and transact such other business as may properly come before the convention.

C. A. SMALL, Sec. WM. CHRISMAN, Chairman.

All districts have two delegates except Catawissa Borough, Bloomsburg 3d and Mifflin, which have three delegates.

COURT HOUSE NEWS.

What Has Occurred There Since Our Former Report.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

The sheriff last Saturday sold the property of M. C. Woodward on East Street of this place to Christian B. Welliver, consideration $2001.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses have been issued by Clerk G. M. Quick since those last published.

Benjamin Kibler, of Almonds, Sullivan County, Pa. to Miss Fannie Simpson, of Lime Ridge.

Harvey I. Gingles, of Bloomsburg, to Miss Martha A. Knorr, of the same place.

TRANSFER OF REAL ESTATE.

The following deeds have been entered in the Recorder's office since those last published.

Sarah Sherman, to Jacob H. Sherman, for tract of land in Beaver township.

Martin C. Woodward, to same for tract of land in Beaver township.

Charles H. Brumstetler, to S. W. Freas, for tract of land in Orange township.

Mercy Doak, et al., to F. A. Tencate, for tract of land in Centre twp.

L. S. Wintersteen, to Martha A. Harter, for land in Jamison City.

J. B. Yetter, to Gordon Chambers, for tract of land in Main township.

H. J. Warner, to William Sechrist, for tract of land in Greenwood twp.

B. W. Jury, to H. G. Supplee, for land in Bloomsburg.

James Magee, 2nd, to F. N. Turner, for land in Bloomsburg.

Alonzo Frenzle, to H. L. Freas, for land in Berwick.

Same, to Henry Leiser, for land in Berwick.

Christiana Fahringer, to G. W. Hess, for tract of land in Fishingcreek township.

John W. Shuman, to Charles Allstettler, for land in Mainville.

J. B. Doty, to J. F. Ashleman, for land in Benton.

William Ipher, to same for land in Benton.

Samuel Demott, to C. B. Johnson, for land in Millville.

Mary A. Mendenhall, to John F. Adams, for land in Bloomsburg.

Sarah A. Fisher, to Thomas E. Harder, for land in Catawissa.

Mary M. Lewis, to Mary E. Moyer, for land in Bloomsburg.

LETTERS TESTAMENTARY.

In the estate of August Stauder, late of Greenwood township deceased, to Sarah Stauder.

Don't Dehorn Your Cows.

Don't dehorn your cows says an exchange. It is a cruel practice and makes the animals susceptible to diseases they would not otherwise encounter. The sawed off horn is an incubator for hatching out disease microbes.

Bargains! Bargains!

August is the month when you can buy at almost your own price. We are going to give you a chance this week at a few items. More will follow as the month goes on:

Any shirt waist in our stock which was $1.40, $1.25, $1.00, go for 50c. When you buy, that is all. No exchange at that price.

50c. waists go for 35c.—same terms.

Wash goods. Dimities where 12½c. now 6c.

Dimities were 15c., now 12½c.

Percals at 5c. the yard.

Elegantly made wrappers at 98c,. worth $1.25.

Unbleached undervest, 12½c., were 15c.

Black serge and mohair for skirts, 38 and 48 in. wide, 50c. the yard. Usually 65c.

Bicycle hose, extra heavy for boys, 2-4-25c.

Pursel & Harman,

BLOOMSBURG, PA.

TERRIBLE DISASTER.

Two Trains Collided Near Atlantic City—45 People were Killed and about 80 Injured in the Wreck.

A terrible railroad catastrophe took place on the Meadows about two miles out of Atlantic City shortly after 6:30 o'clock last Thursday evening, resulting in the deaths of 45 people and the wounding of 80 others. A train left there consisting of seven cars over the West Jersey railroad, bearing a special excursion of Red Men and their friends of Bridgeton and Salem, N. J., and had reached the crossing of the Reading railroad when it was struck by the down express, demolishing two cars and telescoping the two following. The Reading train became a total wreck, killing the engineer and fatally injuring the fireman, and the car behind it was also thrown from the track and many of its occupants killed or injured. The responsibility of the collision has not yet been placed, but William Thurlow, the operator at the block tower situated at the crossing, has been placed under arrest by order of the coroner.

PUBLIC SALE
—OF HIGH-BRED—
TROTTING HORSES!

The undersigned will offer at Public Sale on the grounds of the Milton Driving Park and Fair Association, MILTON, PA., Thursday and Friday,

AUGUST 13 AND 14, '96.

One o'clock in the afternoon, regardless of the weather.

75 HEAD OF WELL BRED 75
TROTTING HORSES.

Comprising 5 two-year olds, 6 three-year-olds, 9 four-year-olds, and 21 five and six-year-olds. Remainder are

Brood Mares.....
Driving and Farm Horses.

These horses are sired by the celebrated stallions Damon, Mercury, Heptagon and Burnside, from well-bred dams, selected with great care by the late Colonel Fonda.

TERMS: Six months credit, without interest will be given on notes with approved security.

L. B. FONDA.

J. S. WILLIAMS, Auctioneer.

ORPHANS' COURT SALE
—OF VALUABLE—
REAL ESTATE.

Pursuant to an order issued out of the Orphans' Court of Columbia county, the undersigned Administrator of Mary J. Vanhorn, late of Hemlock township, deceased, will expose to public sale on the premises in Hemlock township, Columbia county, Pa., two miles from Buckhorn, on

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER, 1, 1896,

at 10 o'clock a. m., the following farm and tract of real estate:

All that certain piece, parcel and tract of land situate in the township of Hemlock, county of Columbia, and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a stone corner standing at the side of the road leading from Jerseytown to Bloomsburg, thence along said road and lands of Hartline, north 19 degrees and three-fourths west sixty-five perches to a black oak; thence north forty-three degrees and one-half east seventy-one perches to a pine; thence north thirty-eight and one-half degrees west one hundred and five perches to an oak; thence by land formerly owned by Frederick Fable, north forty-three and one-half degrees east twenty-two perches to a chestnut oak; thence by land formerly owned by heirs of Frederick Reichart, eighty-six perches to a post; thence by land formerly owned by Michael Whitenight, south one and one quarter degrees east two hundred and twenty-one perches and five-tenths to a pine; thence by land formerly owned by Henry Bomboy, north eighty-one and a quarter degrees west sixty-eight perches to place of beginning, containing

96 ACRES,

and one hundred and fifty-two perches, be the same, more or less.

There is erected upon said tract of land two sets of farm buildings, consisting of

TWO HOUSES and BARNS,

all in good state of repair. There is excellent water on the premises and is in close proximity to churches, school houses and stores. All personal property and grain in the ground is reserved. Purchaser to pay for deed.

TERMS OF SALE.—Ten per centum of one-fourth of the purchase money shall be paid at the striking down of the property; the one-fourth less the ten per cent. at the confirmation absolute, and the remaining three-fourths in one year after confirmation nisi, with interest from that date.

GRANT HERRING, Atty. H. W. SHADE, Administrator.

HIRES Rootbeer contains the best herbs, berries and roots nature makes for rootbeer making. Take no other.

Made only by The Charles E. Hires Co., Philadelphia. A 25c. package makes 5 gallons. Sold everywhere.

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BLOOMSBURG, PA.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 6, 1896.

Entered at the Post Office at Bloomsburg, Pa. as second class matter, March 1, 1888.

BRIEF MENTION.

About People You Know.

J. D. Armstrong and wife are at Atlantic City.

Miss Helen Carpenter is visiting friends at Hellertown, Pa.

Robert Pursel is confined to his home on account of sickness.

Rev. D. N. Kirkby, and family are visiting relatives at Rye, N. Y.

Miss Hattie N. Young, of Shamokin is visiting relatives in this town.

Miss Jennie Stiles, of Philadelphia is visiting friends in this place.

Horace C. Blue, of Danville transacted business in this place last Friday.

Miss Corola Kitchen who has been visiting friends at Danville has returned home.

L. D. Kase and family who have been visiting at Gettysburg have returned home.

B. F. Fritz, of Jackson township, transacted business at the county seat last Saturday.

Miss Clara Chappel, of Lewisburg, is the guest of Mrs. M. A. Blosser, on Market Street.

Mrs. Geo. E. Elwell and son Edward are spending several weeks at Spring Lake, New Jersey.

Esquire Yeager, of Locust township transacted business at the county seat on Monday.

Mrs. Janette Vanhorn, of Town Hill is visiting her son Dr. Vanhorn during the present week.

W. L. Demaree transacted business at Harrisburg this week. He made the trip on his bicycle.

C. R. Funston and son, of Danville attended the funeral of Mrs. Mary A. Funston last Saturday.

Mrs. L. R. Knight, of Oneonta, N. Y., is visiting her mother, Mrs. Harry Williams, on Third Street.

A. H. Stroh and family, of Pittston were the guests of Mrs. Stroh's parents, P. S. Harman and wife this week.

Miss Gertrude Ayres, of Milton, and Miss Harriet Moorehead, of Berwick, were guests of Miss Mae Pugh during the present week.

Mrs. Martha Chapin who has been visiting friends here, went to Benton on Wednesday. From there she will return to her home in Michigan.

Evan Buckalew, of Cambra, and Capt. J. M. Buckalew, of Fishingcreek, were among those transacting business in Bloomsburg on Friday.

Dr. G. P. Waller has opened an office in the rooms formerly occupied by Thomas Hanly Esq., in the Peacock building on Market Square.

Rev. F. P. Manhart occupied the pulpit of the Lutheran Church last Sunday. He has many friends in this place who are always glad to greet him.

Rev. B. C. Conner will attend Mountain Grove Campmeeting and in consequence there will be no preaching services in the M. E. Tabernacle next Sunday.

Mrs. David Scott, of Collinswood, N. J., and Mrs. Theodore McIlheny, of Philadelphia were the guests of Charles Riece and family for the past several days.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Sharpless and Miss Florence Brown, a sister of Mrs. Sharpless, of Lock Haven, who have been camping near Belle Bend, Luzerne Co., have returned to Bloomsburg.

C. F. Knapp and H. A. M'Killip attended the funeral of Thomas Millspaugh at Williamsport on Sunday afternoon. Mr. Millspaugh was a member of the Bloomsburg Lodge of Knights Templar and was a regular attendant at the meetings.

Did you know that G. Smith had purchased the business of John Kelchner. In addition to handling all kinds of meat he makes a specialty of fruits and vegetables.

Bro. Randall of the Catawissa *News Item* now holds the championship as the last wing shot on the South side of the river. In a recent event he succeeded in killing eight straight. He would have killed more but the birds gave out. Buz Harman thought he could shoot, but he simply wasn't in it. It would have been necessary to have talked them to death to win, Buz would have won with hands down.

There is a paper towel.

Harvesting is about over.

Peach dumplings are ripe.

Sunflowers are in full bloom.

Delegate election next Saturday.

A man with a parasol is as awkward as a woman with a cane.

Blackberries are plentiful and of fine quality.

Losing ground, the tramp when he takes a bath.

The heavy rains have seriously interfered with the tomato crop.

It will not make your own heart purer to throw mud at another man.

It is time to give attention to the regristry list.

Straw hats are finding their way to the bargain counter.

The chestnut trees have blossomed this season very profusely.

This world is one continuous round of pleasure, if we make it so.

Liberty in all things means to mind one's own business.

A new safe has been placed in the office of Pursel and Harman.

The appearance of the Exchange Parlors has been wonderfully improved by paint and paper.

The young man who is waiting for something to turn up, finally discovers that he has been turned down.

Dr. S. B. Arment sustained a loss this week which is not easily repaired, by the death of one of his horses.

"A man should live within his income" says the Manayunk Philosopher, for he cannot live without it.

W. H. Slate has purchased a handsome new carriage from the Repository of C. P. Sloan. There is nothing like it in this section of the country.

The best way to survive the warm weather is to keep cool. The best way to keep cool is to refrain from getting warm.

The new iron railroad bridge of the B. & S. at Forks is almost finished and the trains are now enabled to pass over the same.

Perhaps it's as well that neither of the candidates rides a wheel. It's bad enough to see those in less exalted places running each other down.

When sorrow, misfortune or bad luck overtakes you, put on an extra hustle and console yourself by thinking how much worse it might have been.

The bell ordinance is in effect and will cost some young people a few dollars if they are caught. During the past week we saw six bicycles without bells.

W F. Stohner of Bloomsburg, C. M. Laubach of Sugarloaf, and W. A. Driesbach of Beaver township announce their names in this issue of the COLUMBIAN as candidates for the office of County Auditor.

The opening of the music room of B. F. Rice, salesman for the Esty and Bruce Company last Thursday evening attracted quite an audience. The room is well stocked with a fine line of pianos and organs.

The Mauser Reunion of 1896 will be held in the Ridgeville Grove, two miles east of Danville, on the 19th of August. Should it rain on that day it will be held on the 20th. This is to be a sociable, and all the Mausers and their relatives are respectfully invited and urged to be present.

ALEM MAUSER, Pres.
F. W. HAGENBUCH, Sec.

Cleveland, Stearns, Keating, Envoy and Stormer Bicycles.

W S. RISHTON, Agt. Opposite Post Office.

Every Democrat in Columbia County should read the COLUMBIAN.

Sale of horses at Milton on August 13 and 14. See advertisement in this paper.

The cork screw is like some politicians, in that it has a pull despite the fact that it is crooked.

The family of Emanuel Hummel was increased by the advent of a son a few days since

Read the advertisement of sale of fine horses at Milton in another column.

Since the dog ordinance has gone into effect, the canines are conspicuous by their absence.

Washington Camp No. 319 P. O. S. of A. will entertain the Berwick Camp this evening.

P. G. Miller will erect a fine large house on his Market street lot. J. D. Shaffer is the builder.

If you have both tracts and bread to give the hungry, give them the bread first.

The matter of the kind of a dollar dollar doesn't worry the American workman one sixteenth as much as the matter of where to earn it.

W. F. Hartman of this place has been awarded the contract for the plumbing of the house of F. R. Jackson at Berwick.

While the ballots will be secret in more States than ever this campaign, it is confidently believed they will tell the story.

I thought you wanted muscular food, the landlord replied, when the boarder complained that the steak was too tough.

The cellar for the new house which J. H. Maize Esq., is buillding on North Street is about excavated and the masons will start on the wall at once.

Information has been received from Harry Housel stating that he has been appointed as a regular police officer on Washington D. C., force and that he went on duty last Saturday.

The sermon of Rev. Hartman, pastor of the Methodist Church at Buckhorn at the Methodist Mission last Sunday evening was enjoyed by a large audience.

Just in time. A Boston young man, who had just spent his last ten cents, received a San Francisco telegram, that he was entitled to a fortune of over two million dollars.

Coxey is the latest to join McKinley's army. He is not as big a convict as Herr Most, but anything will do in an emergency. McKinley is out for votes. He needs them.

The candidates for the county offices are on the home stretch; only two more days before the primaries that make some of them happy, and others sadder but wiser men.

Dennis Waters ot Catawissa, an engineer on the Philadelphia and Reading railroad is one of the happiest men in the county. He is now pulling the throttle over a new engine, and he is as proud as a boy with his first pair of red topped boots.

There is every prospect of an abundant crop of chestnuts next fall. The trees have recently been in bloom and the blossoming was favorable to them and now there is an abundance of small burrs set all over the trees.

I. G. Deiterich, the Market Square confectioner found a tarantula in a bunch of bananas a few days since. It was a large specimen and a vicious looking insect. As its bite is considered poisonous he enbalmed it in a bottle of alcohol.

The following letters are advertised August 4, 1896. A. J. George' Mr. Harris Hartman, Mrs. D. F. Huttenstine, Mr. Ed. Morres, Miss Emma Ruggles. Will be sent to the dead letter office August 18, 1896.

JAMES H. MERCER, P. M.

An exchange says that the trouble with this world is that there are too many people in it who will not cast their bread upon the water unless they are assured that it will come back in a few days a full grown sandwich, all trimmed with ham, butter and mustard.

Last week was a scorcher. Every real hot day is. The sweat drops trickled off the faces of suffering humanity, and the man who didn't earn his bread by the sweat of his brow didn't move. Hot weather is fatiguing and dangerous to horses, but some inhuman drivers don't seem to comprehend the fact. They drive as fast, load as heavy and force their horses as they do in cooler weather.

Do you read the COLUMBIAN? If not, why not.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Fine all wool made to measure by fine merchant tailoring suits $10.00, trousers $2.50, at Maier's, the Tailor. No one can make first class work more reasonably than ours. The most extensive line of cloths and cassimere to select from. Maier's, the Clothier, Hatter and Furnisher. 2t.

Bloomsburg Store Co., Limited.

Our shirt waists must go regardless of cost. Call early.

Just received a large invoice of Dry Goods latest styles in pinks, best blues 4c., yard.

Call and see our 29c., corset. Elegant quality.

Dr, Warner's health corset.

Hill 4—4 muslin 6½c., by the bolt.

Our line of 10c hosiery for children, Misses and Boys can't be beat.

Ladies' and Gents' Summer underwear all sizes.

We still hold our reputation for selling good shoes for wear, and latest styles.

Our grocery department is always stocked with the best and freshest groceries the market affords.

Our queensware stock is the largest in town; our Decorated and Gold band Dinner Sets are beauties.

BLOOMSBURG STORE CO., L'TD.

All russet goods will be sold at cost. Call and be convinced.

Max Gross.

For the finest confectionery in the town go to W. Reede on Main street opposite the Episcopal church.

P. Solleder and Company have just received a large supply of sole, harness and leather. Wholesale and retail at bottom prices.

You are invited to call and examine the bake shop of William Rehm on West Third Street. It is neat and clean, and protected from the intrusion of flies by screens. This is a matter worth considering when you are deciding where to buy.

For a cool and refreshing drink try our milk shake. I. G. Deitrick.

All russet goods will be sold at cost. Call and be convinced.

Max Gross.

For the finest ice cream and confectionery in the town go to W. Reede on Main street.

Try a can of Hopkins' Steamed Hominy (Hulled Corn.) It is delicious. Full qt., 10c. 7-23-4t.

$1.25 slippers reduced to 65 cents at J. A. Hess'.

Lunch at Enterline's every day from 9 a. m. to 12 m. Bill of fare changed every day.

Do you buy your bread from William Rehm? If not, why not. The fact of the superiority of his bread is evidenced by his rapidly growing trade.

Have you tried one of those hot lunches at Enterline's. Remember it costs you nothing to try them. They are served every day from 10 a. m. to 12 p. m.

Hot soup lunch every day from 9 to 12 o'clock noon at the Enterline restaurant, formerly owned by William Gilmore.

Protect your horses from the flies by buying a net from C. S. Furman. You will find the prices right.

All russet goods will be sold at cost. Call and be convinced.

Max Gross

Have you tried Deitrick's ice cream? If not, why not.

Fly nets in endless variety and at prices which defy competition at C. S. Furman's.

All russet goods will be sold at cost. Call and be convinced.

Max Gross

For Rent.

The third floor of the COLUMBIAN building is for rent. It is 25 by 75 feet, and will be partioned off to suit a tenant for a term of years. Heated by steam, lighted with gas or electricity, and supplied with water. Inquire of Geo. E. Elwell. tf

All russet goods will be sold at cost. Call and be convinced.

Max Gross

G. Smith receives daily a fresh invoice of fruits and vegetables. Your patronage is solicited.

HOOD'S PILLS cure Liver Ills, Billousness, Indigestion, Headache. A pleasant laxative. All Druggists.

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We take this month for cleaning up all the remaining summer goods. The prices have been reduced to the lowest possible point. On many, below cost. There is an opportunity for you to do wise buying.

Shirt Waists. All that's left of the $1.25, $1.50 and $1.00 ones, now 50c. each.

Barnaby Fine Dress Ginghams. The remainder of these now 10c. yd.

Crepon Skirts. A few of these. They must go. Now 95c. each.

Separate Dress Skirts. We call attention to our line of special skirts, all dressmaker made at $5.00 each.

Small Articles.
Belt holders, 10c.
Belt pins, 1c. each.
Belt buckles, 15c. each.
White kid belts, 25c. each.
Black silk belts, 25c. each.
Shirt waist sets, 7c., 10c., 15c. and 25c.
Belt bags, 15c. and 25c.
Kid curlers, 5c., 10c. and 15c.
Curling irons, 3c., 5c., 8c., 10c.
Tape measures, 5c., 10c., and 25c.
100 yd. best silk, 8c. spool.
Knitting silk, 5c. ball.
Fans from 1c. up.

American Lady Corsets, $1.00. Try them.

150 ladies' ribbed vests, lace fronts, 15c. each.

Pocket books and chatelaine bags.

A new complete line ready to-day.

Printed Dimities. All that's left of the 25c., 22c. and 20c goods of these now 12½c. yd.

Lapped Silks. What there is left of these goods, now 29c. yd.

Figured Mohairs. 38 in. wide, nice colorings, now 50c. yd.

Black Brocade Silks. A special line. 1 lot at 55c. yd. 1 lot at 85c. yd.

Pocket books all prices.

Here and There in the Store.
50 in. linen, 35c. yd.
Roller crash, 3½c. yd.
Barnsby heavy crash, 12½c. yd.
2 pair men's good hose for 25c.
Ladies' fast black hose, 5c. pair.
Children's hose, 5c. pair.
Derby curtains, $3.00 pair.
Turkish towels, 30c. pair.
Soap and towel, 10c. package.
Pear's soap, 12c. cake.
Table spreads, $1.75—big.
32 in. Venetian silks, 55c. yd.

Model Form Corsets, $1.00. Best shape made.

Telescopes and Bags. A full line at lowest prices—also dress suit cases.

J. CLARK & SON

I. W. HARTMAN & SON.

MARKET SQUARE DRY GOODS HOUSE.

The Dull Spells have their Uses, and They Always End.

Business is not by any means at a stand still, and that being the case, we are in a position to give August bargains in the following goods: (Next week we throw open our new addition).

Madam Foy corsets, 59c.
High bust corsets, 59c.
Nursing corsets, 59c.
Children's corset waists, 25c.
Ladies' corset covers, 75c. from 98c.
Ladies' white skirts, 75c. from 98c.
Children's drawers, 9c. and up.
Children's night dresses, 35c. and up.
Dress skirts in black, (good) $2.50.
White parasols less than cost.
Sun and rain umbrellas, cheap.

Dimities, organdies, &c. at 6c. yd.; former price, 12½c.

Shirt waist sets, 5c. up. Belts 5c. up. Ladies' ribbed vests, 12½c. from 19c.

Men's gauze vests, 21c. from 25c.
Men's gauze vests, 42c. from 50c.
Children's ribbed vests, 5c. from 10c.
Seamless fast black hosiery for ladies, men and children, 2 pairs 25c.
Ladies' capes and jackets at about half price.
Children's jackets the same.
Children's gloves, 10c. up.
Ladies' silk mitts, 19c., 25c., 39c. and 50c.
Ladies' gloves. 19c., 25c., 35c., 50c to 95c. pair.
New ribbons just received in all widths, colors and prices.

There are a good many ways to do business. We have tried most of them. Our advice to farmers and others, is try the CASH SYSTEM, and you will come out on TOP.

I. W. HARTMAN & SON.

Stopped Has It?

"It Was Such a Good Watch.

I have never had it repaired, and have had it five years."

This is a remark we hear nearly every day. Is it any wonder watches go to pieces? A watch is a very delicate piece of mechanism, and to give satisfaction and wear a life time, should be cleaned every eighteen months or two years.

Has yours been attended to? If not, bring it in.
Our work is guaranteed and prices right.

HESS BROS.,

Jewelers, Opticians and Stationers. Bloomsburg, Pa.

$1.25 slippers reduced to 65 cents at J. A. Hess'.

Lewis Lyons invites you to call and examine his meat and get prices. He can please you both as to quality and price. His rapidly increasing trade proves that the people of Bloomsburg know a good thing when they see it.

For the best Ice Cream call on I G. Deitrick.

$1.25 slippers reduced to 65 cents at J. A. Hess'.

You can find just what you want at Lewis Lyons the up town butcher, and at prices which will astonish you.

For choice candies try I. G. Deitrick's.

$1.25 slippers reduced to 65 cents at J. A. Hess'.

For the nicest and finest fruit in the town call at G. Smith corner of Main and Jefferson.

$1.25 slippers reduced to 65 cents at J. A. Hess'.

Some people think that bread is bread. This is not true, as some is good, and some poor. The kind baked and sold by William Rehm is the best. Try it and be convinced.

It is too hot to cook. Lewis Lyons can save you the trouble as he has a full line of all kinds of smoked meats, and canned goods. Sliced dried beef a specialty.

Now is the time to purchase lap-robes for the coming season. C. S. Furman has them, and at prices which would astonish you.

Reede's ice cream takes the lead. If you don't believe it try it.

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NO USE FOR MONEY.

A Settlement of Queer People on the Isthmus of Panama.

"We had to remain in Panama Bay three days before the steamer sailed," said a traveler who had recently returned from a trip across the isthmus, as he lighted a fresh cigar, "and a friend and I decided to spend the time exploring the Bay. We hired two West India darkies, who had a long boat with a sail which could be utilized when the wind was fair, to row us around. Well, of course, we sailed up the canal as far as there was any water, and saw the progress which had been made, or rather the lack of progress; but that is another story."

"We shot one alligator and shot at a dozen more. They were lying along the banks of the canal sunning themselves, and looked exactly like logs to the inexperienced eye from a distance. Upon nearer approach the log would suddenly become animated and would slide off the bank into the water with a splash."

"But what I started to tell about was a peculiar settlement of natives some distance up the northern shore of the Bay. It seemed peculiar to me, but such things may be common down in that country. I am told they are. At any rate, it was a settlement of people who had kept themselves so far removed from the modern world that they had no desire for money."

"To tell the truth, they have little or no use for money, but yet I have never before seen people who honestly cared so little for the root of all evil as these half naked natives of the isthmus did. It was a small settlement of perhaps two dozen houses. A dwelling consisted of small poles stuck up endways, an inch or so apart, to allow the air to circulate freely, with a thatched roof. Each habitation consisted of one room, open to the gaze of all the neighbors through the spaces between the poles."

"In this lived father, mother, children, pigs, dogs, chickens and many other animals in the possession of the family. The children up to the age of 12 or 14 did not wear any clothing whatever, and the adults none to amount to anything. Bananas, cocoanuts and other tropical fruits grew on every hand, and there was plenty of fish in the Bay, which were easily caught."

"The members of the whole community seemed to spend their time much as the alligators did, lying about sleeping and suuning themselves. When they wanted any fruit, it was to be had for the picking, and the fish were secured almost as easily. It was a long sail in our small boat from the ship lying at anchor in the Bay, but we started early, the wind was fair and we arrived at the settlement about noon. The natives paid little attention to us and some of them did not deign even to wake up as we passed. Others partly opened their eyes and listlessly looked up upon our approach, but when we had passed they went to sleep again without so much as turning their heads to see where we were going."

"Our guides told us to pick as much of the fruit as we wished. We expressed a fear that the owners would object, but were assured that they would not. So we picked a basketful in one family's back yard, if that fenceless town could be said to have a back yard. But we felt somewhat guilty nevertheless in walking away with a big basket of delicious fruit without so much as offering to pay anything for it. We so expressed ourselves to our guides, so they told us to offer the people something—whatever we pleased."

"I took several small silver pieces from my pocket and offered them to the man who seemed to be the head of the family. He was lying with half closed eyes near the entrance of his home. He opened his eyes a little wider when I approached, looked at the coin in my outstretched hand, shook his head and mumbled something which I could not understand. I looked inquiringly at the guide, who had followed me. 'He says he has no use for it,' the guide interpreted, and so we went our way, and it was starlight when we again reached the ship."—*N. Y. Tribune.*

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CYCLE VS. LOCOMOTIVE.

Unique Race Between a Sextuplet and the Empire Express.

A Syracuse N. Y. special in the New York *World* runs: The most unique contest that ever took place in this country occurred here July 28. It was a race between a sextuplet bicycle team and the Empire State Express, drawn by the famous engine 999. It was a contest between muscle and machinery, and muscle won the day. No. 999 finished four lengths in the rear.

The course was only a half mile in length, but long enough for the terrific pace that the bicycle riders had to maintain. It lay between tracks 2 and 3 of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad, which parallels the New York road near the State fair grounds. The space was about four feet in width and the track was leveled off and specially prepared for the contest by the railroad officials.

William H. Bex steered the sextuplet. The track ended at a culvert and a number of men had been stationed on either side of the track to catch the sextuplet and help bring it to a standstill near the finish mark.

A great crowd witnessed the race. In 10 seconds the sextuplet began to gain. The crowd yelled and cheered. The men redoubled their energies and soon a full length intervened between the cow-catcher of 999 and the rear wheel of the sextuplet. The passengers on the train waved their hats and handkerchiefs and encouraged the cyclists. The lead was quickly increased, and in a few seconds more they had crossed the mark four lengths ahead.

When wear begins to exceed repair in your body you are going to fall sick. The signs of it are: loss of flesh, paleness, weakness, nervousness, etc. The repair needed is food. You think you eat enough, and yet you feel that you wear out more tissue, energy, nerve-force, than your food makes for you. The difficulty is that you do not *digest* enough. And this is *so serious* it is worth sitting down seriously to think about. If you can't digest what you eat, take a few doses of Shaker Digestive Cordial. The effect of it will be to increase your flesh and make you feel stronger. You won't fall sick. Proof that it is in control of your repair apparatus. It's easy enough to test this for yourself. Take a few bottles of Shaker Digestive Cordial.

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Personally-Conducted Tours to Yellowstone Park via Pennsylvania Railroad.

The Yellowstone Park is one of the most wonderfully attractive regions of the world. Its beauties of scenery, the wild grandeur of its mountains and canons, compel the admiration of every visitor, while its phenomenal geysers and curious mineralogical formations make it a rich field for the investigation of the scientist. Universal interest attaches to it, and in order that the natural desire to visit it may be accomplished in the most satisfactory manner the Pennsylvania Railroad Company has arranged for a tour covering a period of sixteen days, leaving New York and Philadelphia, Thursday, August 27.

As the tour will be run under the personally conducted tourist system inaugurated by the above-named company, it is hardly necessary to give the assurance that it will be arranged in the most complete manner. It might be well to state, however, that no other means of seeing the park thoroughly is comparable to that afforded by a well-ordered personally-conducted tour.

A special train, consisting of a dining, Pullman vestibule drawing-room, sleeping, compartment, and observation cars, which will be the best that can be secured, will be provided, in which passengers will live *en route*, and whenever the journey is broken the choicest rooms in the leading hotels will be reserved for the use of the tourists, for which regular rates are paid, so that the guests, although members of a party, enjoy all the privileges of individuals who may have made their own selections.

The party will be conducted throughout by a tourist agent especially selected for his ability and experience, with chaperon to look after the comfort of lady passengers.

The rate, covering every necessary expense, will be $210 from Boston, and $200 from New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington, and Harrisburg; proportionate rates from other points.

Detailed itinerary will be sent on application to Tourist Agent, 205 Washington Street, Boston; 1196 Broadway, New York; 860 Fulton Street, Brooklyn, or Room 411, Broad Street Station, Philadelphia.

The farmer was digging far into the bowels of the earth. A man on the surface yelled down: "How are you making out there?" Unhesitatingly the farmer replied: "I am getting a long well," for he had dug 100 feet and there was still no sign of water.

DREAMS ABOUT HORSES.

A Valuable Animal Saved From Fire by His Owner's Vivid Dream.

Dreams, like girls, "are queer," and dreams wherein horses figure largely take rank among the queerest. I shall give a few dreams, not of "fair women," but of horses, told one day between treats. In the year eighteen hundred and ninety something a gentleman entered a promising pacer for a race to come off some time during the summer. He was speeding the horse on the last of the snow, and wrote to his wife, who was visiting in a distant town, that his prospects for a race horse were rosy. That night the lady, although not especially an admirer of horses, dreamed that she was sitting in the stand watching the finish of the race wherein her husband's horse was to take part. Replying to the letter, she said that his horse would win the race, the last heat several lengths ahead of a gray horse, the only other one she saw in her dream, and that the judge announced the time 2.20¼. The letter caused a good deal of amusement in the family during the months previous to the race, and finally when the day came five horses started, among them being a dark gray. The dream came true in every respect, the race being won in three heats, and at the finish the gray was the only one in it, the rest just coming into the stretch; time, 2.20¼. This dream I can vouch for, as I saw the letter weeks before the race took place, says Tony Reek in Trotter and Pacer.

Another gentleman who was sleeping at an inn beside the track where his horses were stabled dreamed that he saw the window of the stall containing a valuable young horse being stealthily opened from the outside. Then fire flashed and fell among the straw, revealing the horses in a state of terror, pawing and snorting loudly. The dream was so vivid that he awoke and fancied that he could in reality hear the horse striking the walls of his stall. He partially dressed and ran out, and not a moment too soon. Some miscreant hands had thrown a cloth, burning and soaked with oil, in through the window. This had ignited the straw, and in a few seconds more the horse must have perished, though, fortunately as it was, he was but slightly injured.

GOLD FOUND IN CRACKS IN FLOORS.

Valuable Dirt Taken From an Old Watchcase Factory.

The Brooklyn Watchcase Company's factory, says the New York *Times*, has been at Fourth avenue and Warren street, Brooklyn, for every twenty years. The company recently consolidated with the Fay Watchcase Company, and now the consolidated company has its factory at Sag Harbor, L. I.

The two city factories have been stripped, and trusted employes have been at work scraping the floors and digging the dirt out of the cracks. The scrapings and dirt have been placed in smelters, and gold worth nearly $7000 has been recovered.

The work has not been completed, and the consolidated companies hope to recover gold worth at least $3000 more before they get through with the scrapings.

PUNCTURED BY A SNAKE.

Strange Accident to Hulse's Bicycle and His Remarkable Remedy.

The famous wheelman's path from Port Jervis to Dingman's Ferry along the Delaware river on the way to the Water Gap seems to abound with dangerous reptiles that seem to have a special antipathy toward cyclers. Newspapers have obtained many marvelous stories regarding experiences along this route, but the latest and one of the most remarkable is related by Clarence and Mortimer Hulse, brothers, of Middletown, N. Y., of local fame as racers.

On Sunday, as their story goes, they encountered a rattler on this strip four feet in length. It lay across the road in their path. The snake kept his head elevated, and when the wheelmen approached showed fight by changing its position more in their path. While the two were debating what to do the snake started toward them. They both mounted and rode for it. It struck at the leg of the older brother, but missed and buried its fangs deep into and punctured the tire.

The remarkable part of the story is that Hulse did not use the snake for a new tire. But he didn't. He threw it away, and patched the tire with commonplace tape and cement. —*New York Sun.*

No matter where you go, in or out of doors wherever you see two or more citizens together, the money question is sure to be the theme for discussion, and its the question above all others that most people know the least about, although they are in need of the article itself almost every hour.

TO GARNISH COLD DISHES.

How Meats May be Made Tempting on Hot Summer Days.

Plain every-day dishes at the home table may be made more appetizing, says the New York Sun, if the young housekeeper will instruct her maid of all work to pay a little more attention to them, or if she will devote a few moments before each meal to seeing that the dish is prettily garnished.

Cold roast lamb is good; but who wants to have it placed before him in a whole leg or shoulder, without a sprig of green, on a hot day? A simple and effective way to serve cold lamb is: Select a large loin and have your butcher cut each chop up to the joint; crack the joints, but do not separate them, and remove the meat an inch from the end of each chop bone. Now draw the two ends of the loin together and tie, spreading the small ends so they form a circle, and roast as you would any piece of meat, only remembering that the chops being separated, the meat will cook more quickly.

This lamb may be served hot or cold, but, if it is cold, ornament the end of each chop bone with a fringed and curled paper cap, stick a bouquet of mint or parsley in the top, and upon the platter between each pair of chops put a spoonful of cold boiled string beans or peas, and on the green bed a small red ball cut from boiled beets. Serve a French dressing in a separate dish for the vegetables.

This is but one of the many ways. If the housekeeper shows interest in having the home dishes prettily garnished the maid soon will be, and will find she, too, has a brain and can surprise you with some ingenious device.

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TROUBLE AT THE TWIN SHAFT.

Rescue Workers Stop Because of a Reduction in Wages.

The Newton Coal Company, operators of the ill-fated Twin Shaft at Pittston, is having some trouble with the men employed in the rescue work. Last Thursday morning the shifts were cut down from seven to four men each, and the wages reduced from $2.25 per day to $1.90. Some of the men were greatly dissatisfied with this arrangement and refused to go to work again.

General Manager Law says there will be no difficulty in getting men to work at the reduced prices. Since the accident the company has been under heavy expenses and has found it necessary to reduce the wages. The company has no desire to discontinue the work of rescue, although it has not the slightest hope of recovering a single body. Some of the relatives of the entombed men are highly indignant over the action of the company.

Price of Peaches Very Low.

Peaches are now being shipped regularly from Milford, Del., the first car load having been shipped on Thursday July 30. The height of the season will be from August 7 to 15. The St. John's are nearly all marketed, the yield of this variety having been rather light. The current prices were 20 to 40 cents per basket. In this market, Troths sold from 13 to 20 cents per basket: Mountain Rose, 25 to 35 cents. One special lot of the latter brought 50 cents. The market for Delaware peaches never opened so low as this year. A few Philadelphia buyers are here now, but more, including New York purchasers, are expected this week.

POST HASTE.

A letter requires 16 days to travel between New York City and the island of Crete.

Twenty-one days are required for a letter posted in New York to be delivered in Bahia.

Twenty-six days are required for the journey between New York and Sierra Leone.

Thirty-eight days are required for a letter to go from New York to the Falkner islands.

The time required for a New York letter to reach Iceland and be delivered is 19 days.

In 12 days' time the distance between New York and St. Petersburg may be traversed.

In 18 days a letter from Beyrout, Syria, will be delivered at its destination in New York.

Eighteen days are required to make the journey between the isle of Teneriffe and New York.

In 27 days a traveler on a mail steamer leaving New York may arrive at St. Helena.

The fund for the relief of the Twin Shaft suffers now amount to about $35000.

A Methodist church at Paw Paw, Illinois, is patriotic to the core. A United States flag has been blessed and hereafter on all holidays as well as holy days it will be flung to the breeze from a staff, over the church.

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1895 SHOWS—AN INCREASE IN GROSS ASSETS,
AN INCREASE IN NET SURPLUS,
AN INCREASE IN INCOME,
AN INCREASE IN BUSINESS IN FORCE,
OVER 105,800 MEMBERS INTERESTED.

The Annual Meeting of the Mutual Reserve Fund Life Association was held in the Association's Building, corner Broadway & Duane St., New York City, on Wednesday, January 22nd, and was attended by a large and representative gathering of policy holders who listened with keen interest to the masterly Annual Report of President Burnham.

Many policy holders evidently regarded this as a favorable opportunity to meet face to face the new chief executive officer of the Association, President Frederick A. Burnham, the man whose grasp of life insurance, whose keen executive ability and strong individuality have enabled him to take up the work laid down in death by the founder of the institution, the late Edward B. Harper, and make of the administration of his office of President, not an echo or copy of that of his predecessor, but a piece of finished work, characteristic of a man of independent views, and worthy to follow the work which had carried the Association to a position never attained in the same length of time by any life insurance organization in the world. It is rare, indeed, that a great institution like this passes, without check to its prosperity, through a change in the executive chief, for it is rare indeed that a chief like the late Mr. Harper finds so able a successor as President Burnham.

The record of the year 1895 speaks for itself, and shows the following gratifying results.

The GROSS ASSETS have increased during the year from $5,536,115.99 to $5,661,707,82.

The NET SURPLUS over liabilities shows a NET GAIN for the year of $306,329.43, and now amounts to $3,582,509.32.

The INCOME from all sources shows a gain for the year of $631,541.97, and amounts to $5,575,281.56.

DEATH CLAIMS to the amount of $4,084,074.92 were paid during the year, an increase over the previous year of $1,013,560.91.

The BUSINESS IN FORCE shows a gain for the year of $15,293,265, and now amounts to $308,659,371.

Counting three hundred working days in the year the daily average income for 1895 is $18,584.27; the daily average payments for death claims, $13,652.25, and the daily average gain in business in force within a fraction of $51,000.

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BATTLE OF THE STANDARDS.

THE FINANCIAL QUESTION IS A NATIONAL ISSUE.

Position of the Parties — How Silver Was Demonetized — Views of Bimetallists — Present Value of Silver — A Square Fight.

The presidential campaign this year develops practically a new issue in American politics. The issue of silver versus gold has affected State and Congressional politics, but it has hitherto been carefully straddled by the national political conventions. This year both parties ostensibly declare for bimetallism, or the double standard, the difference being that the Republican platform calls for maintaining the present gold basis until bimetallism can be secured by an international agreement with the leading powers of Europe, while the Democratic platform declares for the immediate and independent restoration of bimetallism by the United States. In the public mind the contest has al-

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ready assumed the character of a battle of the standards—of bimetallism against gold.

The Democrats ask for free silver coinage at a basis of 16 to 1. That means that they wish the national mint to accept and coin into money both silver and gold at a ratio of value of sixteen ounces of silver to one ounce of gold. At the present time the American gold dollar contains 23.3 grains of pure gold, while the silver dollar contains 271¼ grains of pure silver. This is at the ratio of 16 to 1. At the present time the United States coins silver dollars only as it wants to use them, and exercises the right to accept or reject silver at its own pleasure. Still, the silver coinage is larger than ever before in our history, and the silver dollar is maintained on a parity with gold by being redeemable in gold.

The history of the battle of the standards is interesting. Great Britain began it as far back as 1816, when silver was demonetized, and that nation has been on a gold basis ever since. The United States, Germany, France and the Latin Union kept their mints open to the free coinage of silver until 1872, when the United States followed England's example. Germany closed its mints to silver in July, 1873, and France, Belgium, Switzerland, Italy and Greece followed suit in 1874. From 1872 until 1894 the United States threw a sop to the silver mine owners in the way of the coinage of a fixed amount of silver monthly, paying for it in gold.

At the present time silver has so fallen in value that the amount of silver contained in a dollar piece is worth

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only a little over fifty cents. The free silver advocates claim that this fall in value was due to the demonetization of silver, and that the metal will again rise to the value it formerly had if the United States opens its mints again to free silver coinage. The gold men disagree in opinion. Some believe an international agreement or treaty can be arranged to restore the price of silver. Practically all the leading statesmen of this country, and many in Europe, favor an effort in this direction. A conference representing the

Mrs. William J. Bryan.

leading powers of Europe and the United States met in Berlin in 1893, but failed to come to an agreement chiefly through the opposition of the British delegates. President Cleveland has not favored another conference, probably believing it would be barren of result.

The bimetallists proper believe that there is not enough gold in the world to form a basis for all the money the world needs. Conservative men of this belief do not think the United States alone can restore the value of silver. Mr. Whitney and his friends at Chicago represented this idea. The leading Democratic and Populist leaders of the South and West favor immediate action by the United States. The action of the Chicago Convention has brought the question to a direct issue. The contest between the great parties this fall will be fairly and squarely a fight of silver against gold. It is perhaps well that the issue is made. The battle of standards is disturbing all business, and is largely responsible for the long-continued business depression. The November election will declare the will of the American people, and in doing so will bring an end to the doubt as to a proper national financial policy which has evidently brought confusion and discouragement into commercial circles everywhere. Most wise financiers know that business stability depends upon public confidence, and it is to be hoped, when the battle of the standards has been fought to a finish, the people will everywhere loyally accept the result.

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PACKING ONE'S CLOTHES.

Done Properly, It Means Little Labor and No Wrinkles.

The marvel of packing clothes is that it is so simple, says a writer in the St. Louis Post-Dispatch. When you see for the first time a professional French packer put up your best gowns, you feel sure you will come to your journey's end without a rag to wear. He puts three times as many things in the same space as you would. Some goods wrinkle so badly that no care can avert catastrophe; they come to grief even in the hands of a French maid at home. Test everything you buy from this point of view. With material not given over to evil you can learn to pack so that your clothes won't tell the tale of their prison house.

The cardinal point is to wrap up every delicate garment separately; of course, it should be folded smoothly, and to teach how to fold clothes in print is not easy. Any good dressmaker, however, can give you points on that, and the wrapping is the more important thing. Pin towels or sheets of tissue paper about your garment, but remember that newspapers are what you should fold between each layer of pretty things in the trunk. Nothing else is so good; it is so unyielding that wrinkles and protruberances cannot make themselves felt through it to mark the fabrics beneath them any more than if you had used sheet iron.

In packing breakable articles it is astonishing how many people will jam them down in corners and sides where they get the full force of every concussion against the unyielding walls. Tie on your corks well. Put your bottle near the middle of a compartment, and you may carry ink and shoe dressing in safety around the world.

In packing such things as delicate hats, bonnets and fancy waists of such frou-frou nature that no pressure can be allowed on them, it is still better to fill up the empty space of the boxes allotted to them with lightly twisted sheets of tissue paper than to give them a chance to move, and with all due respect to the best packing in the world, it is still well to unpack as soon as you can.

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Men and Their Occupations.

According to the eleventh census abstract, just out, there are 88,203, clergymen, 21,849 journalists, 341,952 teachers, 5,392 professors in college, 17,498 dentists, 104,805 physicians and surgeons, 89,630 lawyers, 3,004,061 farm laborers, 65,866 laborers and raftsmen, 208,545 coal miners, and 58,691 commercial travelers. It might be interesting to workers in the temperance movement to note the following: Hotel keepers 44,076, saloon keepers 71,385, restaurant keepers 19,283, bartenders 71,385, brewers and malsters 20,362, distillers and rectifiers 3,314, unskilled workmen in general class of laborers engaged in the liquor business indirectly not known.

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Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Allen Shellhamer, late of the township of Centre, county of Columbia, Pa., deceased, have been granted to John Shellhamer and James Shellhamer, residents of Foundryville, Pa., to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay.

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ESTATE OF ELVINA WHITENIGHT DEC'D

The undersigned auditor appointed by the Orphans' Court of Columbia county, Pa., to make distribution of the balance in the hands of the Executor of the estate of Elvina Whitenight, late of Fishingcreek township, dec'd, will sit at the office of B. Frank Zarr, Bloomsburg, Pa., on Saturday, September 5, 1896, at 10 o'clock a. m., when and where all parties interested will attend or be forever barred from any share in said fund.

W. A. EVERT,
7-30-4t. *Auditor.*

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Rebecca Bogert, late of Fishingcreek township, Columbia county, dec'd.

The undersigned, an auditor appointed by the Orphans' Court of Columbia county to make distribution of the fund in the hands of Moses McHenry, executor of said estate, will sit in his office in Bloomsburg, Pa., on Saturday, August 29, 1896, at 10 o'clock a. m., when and where all persons having claims against said estate must appear and prove the same, or be debarred from coming in on said fund.

H. A. McKILLIP,
7-30-4t. *Auditor.*

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia county, on the first Monday of next term, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, under Act of Assembly entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations" approved April 29, A. D. 1874, and the supplements thereto, by Wm. H. Smith, Ira R. McHenry, H. L. Maltman, N. O. McHenry and R. Appleman, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called "First Christian Church of Benton," the charter and object of which is the support of the public worship of Almighty God according to the constitution, canons, discipline, doctrine, faith, government and forms of the Christian Church, which it hereby accedes to and adopts, and for the purpose to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges conferred by the Act of Assembly aforesaid, and its supplements.

Bloomsburg, Pa., WM. H. SNYDER,
July 27, 1896. *Solicitor.*

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

ASSIGNED ESTATE OF I. W. McKELVY.

The undersigned auditor appointed to make distribution of the balance in the hands of A. Z. Schoch, assignee of the estate of I. W. McKelvy, to and and among the creditors entitled thereto, will sit for the performance of his duties at his office in Bloomsburg, Pa., on Tuesday, the 8th day of September, 1896, at 10 o'clock a. m., when and where all persons who have claims upon said balance will present them or be forever debarred from coming in for a share of said fund.

C. W. MILLER,
7-23-4t. *Auditor.*

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

ASSIGNED ESTATE OF Wm. NEAL.

The undersigned auditor appointed to make distribution of the funds in the hands of J. M. Clark, assignee of the estate of William Neal, to and among the parties entitled thereto, will sit at his office over the First National Bank, Bloomsburg, Pa., on Thursday, the 10th day of September, 1896, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the performance of the duties of his appointment, when and where all persons having claims upon this estate will present them, or be forever debarred from coming in for a share of this fund.

C. R. BUCKALEW,
7-23-4t. *Auditor.*

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

ASSIGNED ESTATE OF Wm. NEAL & SONS.

The undersigned auditor appointed to make distribution of the funds in the hands of J. M. Clark, assignee of the estate of Wm. Neal & Sons to and among the parties entitled thereto, will sit at his office over the First National Bank, Bloomsburg, Pa., on Thursday, the 10th day of September, 1896, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the performance of the duties of his appointment, when and where all persons having claims upon this estate will present them or be forever debarred from coming in for a share of this fund.

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NOTICE.

TOWN TAXES.

Notice is hereby given that the Town Treasurer of Bloomsburg will receive Town taxes for the year 1896, at his office in the Wirt Building from July 20, 1896, to August 20, 1896, after which time five per cent. will be added to all taxes unpaid at the expiration of said period.

A. N. YOST,
7-23-4t. *Town Treasurer.*

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Mary J. Vanhorn, late of Hemlock township, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Mary J. Vanhorn, late of Hemlock township deceased, have been granted to the undersigned administrator to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payments, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay to

Grant Herring, Atty. H. W. SHADE,
5-21-6t. *Administrator, Schuyler, Montour Co. Pa.*

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Susan Rambach, late of Bloomsburg, Pa.

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Susan Rambach, late of Bloomsburg, Pa., deceased, have been granted to the undersigned administrator to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay to

C. H. CAMPBELL,
6-4-6t. *Administrator.*

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Boyd A. Kile, late of Jackson township, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Boyd A. Kile, late of Jackson township, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned administratrix, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payments, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay to

ANNIE SAVAGE,
Evans, Attorney. *Administratrix, Nescopeck, Pa.*
6-25-6t.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Mrs. Sallie A. Buckingham, late of the Town of Bloomsburg, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Mrs. Sallie A. Buckingham, late of the Town of Bloomsburg, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned executor, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay.

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A rumor has been circulated to the effect that I have withdrawn from the canvass as a candidate for county commissioner. This is not true. I am still a candidate, and respectfully solicit the support of Republicans at the delegate election on August 15th. This rumor has been circulated by my opponents, and I desire to contradict it in this way.

W. H. UTT.

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To Bondholders.

Notice is hereby given to all holders of bonds of the Bloomsburg State Normal School upon which interest is due and payable August 1, 1896, that they shall present the said bonds at the office of the Treasurer in Bloomsburg on or before August 15, 1896, and the interest due thereon will be paid but only on presentation of the bond or bonds.

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Women's $2.00 tan button and lace shoes, clean up sale price $1.61.

Women's $1.25 tan oxford ties clean up sale price 97c.

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